

Third Death Results From Car Collision

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Indians Claiming Victory While Pakistanis Retreat

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

India claimed today its troops had pressed to within 25 miles of Dacca, that thousands of fleeing Pakistani soldiers were trying to cross the Ganges River to that East Pakistan capital, and that enemy planes had been driven from the skies.

Indian troops were reported holding their ground in Kashmir on the western front.

Pakistan's eastern command in Dacca countered with reports of fierce fighting on most fronts in the east and said "enemy thrusts are still being successfully countered by Pakistani troops."

An Indian army communiqué reported its troops had advanced to the Meghna River 25 miles from Dacca.

Lt. Gen. Jagjit Singh Aurora, commander of India's eastern front, said in

Calcutta that thousands of Pakistani troops under air attack were trying to reach Dacca or the port of Chittagong in the east in an armada of sampans, barges and river boats.

Of these eight Pakistani battalions, about 7,000 men, were attempting to cross the Ganges from the west to make a stand at Dacca, he reported.

Aurora told reporters that Indian forces were making a swift advance and were isolating many Pakistani troops.

India earlier reported the capture of the major towns of Comilla in the east and Sylhet in the northeast. Pakistan's command in Dacca was still reporting fighting in Jessor 24 hours after foreign newsmen from Calcutta visited the southwestern town and found the Pakistani army had fled.

The Indian government announced it had ordered limited bombing pauses for the next two days to permit the evacuation of foreign nationals from Dacca and Karachi.

A news dispatch from Dacca said Indian planes flying at high altitude scored a direct hit on an orphanage there and so far the bodies of 17 boys had been recovered from the rubble.

A stick of bombs landed in the middle of the Moslem Mission Home, which cared for 300 boys and 100 girls, 7 to 16 years old. The girls escaped because they were in a building in the rear.

Associated Press correspondent Peter O'Loughlin reported that the feeling in Dacca "was that the Indians, attacking from several directions, are tightening the

noose." India claimed Wednesday its forces were within 28 miles of Dacca.

Defense Minister Jagjivan Ram told the Indian parliament that Indian troops and their allies in the East Pakistani secession movement have "freed large areas of Bangla Desh from the occupying forces of Pakistan." Bangla Desh—the Bengali nation—is the name given to East Pakistan

"The forces of our army and the Mukti Bahini guerrillas acting not only in concert but under a unified command are forcing the Pakistani forces to pull out from their strongholds in confusion," Ram asserted.

Ram said Comilla, southeast of Dacca, and Sylhet, in the northeast corner of the territory, fell Wednesday. He reported that the capture of Rangpur and Dinajpur in the northwestern part of the province was imminent.

Nobel Winner

Ralph Bunche Dead

NEW YORK (AP) — Ralph Johnson Bunche, 67, undersecretary-general of the United Nations and winner of the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize for mediating an end to the 1949 Middle East war over Palestine died today in New York Hospital.

Death came at 12:40 a.m., the hospital said. No cause of death was given but Bunche had been ill many months.

The grandson of an American slave, Bunche rose to world prominence in 1949 when he hammered out armistice agreements between Israel and the Arab nations that ended the Palestine War.

He later oversaw both the U.N. military and civilian operations in the Congo when the organization went into that African nation in 1960. He also played a key role in 1956 negotiations that led to the stationing of the U.N. Emergency Force in Palestine after the Suez crisis.

At the time of his death, Bunche was the highest-ranking American on the U.N. secretariat and had charge of special political affairs.

Bunche's hand in settling the 1949 Palestinian War came at a crucial time in the history of the then-fledgling United Nations.

He took over as acting mediator of the dispute after assassins gunned down the U.N. mediator, Swedish Count Folke Bernadotte, in Jerusalem and also killed the man at his side, wrongly assumed to have been Bunche.

Refusing the protection of an armed guard, Bunche gathered all parties on the Island of Rhodes and wrote the settlement that finally ended the fighting after seven weeks.

Col. Mohamed Ibrahim Seif Eddine of



Ralph Bunche
dead at 67

Egypt later hailed him as "one of the world's greatest men," and Israeli diplomat Walter Eytan called his efforts "superhuman."

Bunche, himself, marked the occasion by presenting each delegate at the Rhodes talks with a reproduction of ancient Greek pots made in a local factory. Asked what he would have done with the gifts if the talks had failed, he replied: "I would have smashed them over your heads."

Bunche joined the United Nations at its inception, first as a technical adviser in 1946 on loan from the U.S. State Department, where he had worked two years as a specialist on African and colonial affairs.

He joined the U.N. staff full time in 1947 and after a series of special missions was appointed undersecretary without portfolio in 1955.

Living in New York, he gave himself freely to the cause of equal rights for Negroes, delivering countless speeches and taking part in civil rights demonstrations. In 1965, he marched alongside Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

His distaste for segregation as practiced in Washington, D.C., led him in 1948 to refuse an offer from President Harry S. Truman to become a U.S. assistant secretary of state.

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Receives Stamp Album

Postmaster Maurice Hogan, at left, Thursday presented to Mayor Jerry Jones an album containing the 24 commemorative stamps issued in 1971. The mini-album, which also contains descriptions of each

stamp, costs \$2.50 and will be on sale for five days beginning Monday, Hogan said. This is the first attempt by the U.S. Postal Service to sell stamp albums, he added. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

weather

Slight chance of a shower then turning colder tonight; lows 25 to 30; Friday partly sunny and warmer, highs 50 to 55; probability of precipitation tonight 30 per cent, Friday 20 per cent. The temperature today was 36 at 7 a.m. and 40 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 36.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.6; 4.4 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:51 p.m.; sunrise Friday at 7:20 a.m.

Inside

America has been caught in an Indian blitz in the wake of heavy fighting in the Indo-Pak war. Page 2A.

Many Americans feel President Nixon's efforts are helping the economy. Page 2A.

Iowa Western Community College won a late flurry of points to defeat SPFC in a home contest Wednesday. Page 2B.



Maj. Weber

Area Residents at Aging Conference

Two area residents were among the 3,500 delegates to the White House Conference on Aging in Washington D. C. Nov. 28 through Dec. 2.

Major Marjorie Weber of the Sedalia Salvation Army, represented the Show-Me Region Pettis, Johnson, Henry and Lafayette Counties, and Mrs. Paul Wylie, Sweet Springs, represented the Missouri Valley Region of Carroll, Chariton and Saline Counties. They were among 88 Missouri delegates at the conference.

Major Weber said at a meeting of the Sedalia Council on Aging Wednesday the conference was divided into 14 sections. She participated in the one on retirement roles and activities and Mrs. Wylie took part in the section devoted to housing. Other areas of discussion included education, employment and retirement, health, income, nutrition, spiritual well-being, transportation facilities, programs and services, government and non-government organizations, planning, research and demonstration and training.

After the four-day conference, policy recommendations were formulated and voted on. If 15 per cent voted against any recommendation then a minority report was included in the final recommendations. Major Weber said some interesting statistics noted by Mrs.

Wiley were that over half of the delegates were 60 years old or older. The oldest was 95 and the youngest, 17. Five city mayors and many state representatives were delegates and 25 national organizations sent delegates and many foreign countries sent observers.

One of the highlights of the gathering, Major Weber noted, was an open forum conducted by retired Chief Justice Earl Warren. The forum, gave each delegate the opportunity to present any issue he wished, lasted four and a half hours.

She said President Nixon addressed the conference and said, "We must begin with the problem of income and to do that Congress must approve one of the most important bills to come before it in several years." First presented 2½ years ago, it has passed the House but still remains in the Senate with no prospects for passage this session.

Major Weber told the Sedalia group that 70 per cent of all older Americans own their own homes and have had property values increased 40 per cent in the last five years. "That which has been a symbol of their independence now becomes a symbol of their impoverishment and many have had to sell their homes because they cannot pay the taxes," she said. "There should be tax relief for older Americans and some of

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

From the Capital . . .

To Request Federal Aid

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Dexter Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, said today he would recommend that the federal government take over the entire state meat inspection program in order to save Missouri about a half million dollars.

He told the Senate Appropriations Committee he would ask the governor to request the U. S. Department of Agriculture to assume the duties of inspecting all of Missouri's 481 meat and poultry plants.

About 100 of the plants were closed last August when the federal government ruled the state was not in compliance with federal rules.

Davis said the trouble primarily was a problem in getting the state health division to test water samples.

When this problem was resolved by pressure from the governor's office, he said Missouri's state program was approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A "farmer's daughter" program to promote agri-business came into question when Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, asked Davis to evaluate this and other programs to aid the economic position of farmers and keep them from "throwing up their hands and moving to urban areas."

Jones said he had seen the "farmer's daughter" program advertised on a highway billboard.

Davis said the 1971 Missouri Fair queen, Miss Cherry Barker of Drexel, Mo., is on contract to promote agricultural products.

"I got the idea from Wisconsin and Florida," Davis said.

"... A pretty young lady can get more across than an ugly guy."

Davis said Miss Barker gets \$500 a month, travel expenses and a leased convertible to drive to "grocery stores, meetings and other agri-business affairs" to promote agricultural interests.

"We didn't hear about this grandiose program before," Jones said after Davis explained the money for her contract comes from a technical and special fee in the marketing division.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed today a bill cutting taxes \$15.8 billion over three years, sending it to the Senate for expected prompt action.

The bill's way was smoothed by an earlier Democratic retreat on the campaign-financing provision President Nixon bitterly opposes. He is expected to sign the compromise version.

Davis said he could not evaluate benefits in promoting farm products since the program has been in effect only since the state fair in August.

Davis submitted a budget increase request for \$1.5 million, which he said would be for only six months. He said he would no longer be commissioner when Missouri has a new governor in 1973.

Possible loss of millions of federal dollars confronted the committee Wednesday.

Welfare Director Proctor N. Carter told the committee Wednesday an emergency appropriation of \$1.6 million is needed to restore welfare cuts and stave off the federal threat.

"Without the emergency money," he said, "the federal government could come back again and say we are not in conformity with regulations."

The same bugaboo troubled the legislature last spring until it enacted legislation to conform with federal requirements. But lack of funds forced Carter to cut some welfare payments since then, throwing the state out of conformity once again.

The total welfare budget request for the 1972-73 fiscal year is \$339.1 million, including \$127.4 million in state money, an increase of \$17.7 million over this year's state appropriation.

Hearnes Eyes '72-73 Budget

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes settled down to the task today of re-examining his tentative budget for 1972-73 on the basis of two days of budget appeals hearings.

He made it plain no big additions could be made to the budget in view of the state's financial position, but said some readjustments might be made.

In the final hours of the hearings Wednesday, the state Training School Board asked for \$600,000 to start a new program of 10 group homes — halfway houses for eight to 10 boys or girls in an effort to fit them back into society as normal youngsters.

The governor said he thought the board should start such a project with only two or three homes instead of taking such a big leap into a new program.

He also suggested that the present Constitution be revised to provide for one state Probation and Parole Board to handle both adult and juvenile cases.

"I think we're wasting a lot of manpower and talent the way we're operating," he said.

The Training School Board now handles juvenile paroles with its own set of parole officers.

Conway explained the group home concept at length. He said it offers a chance to provide a normal environment for youngsters where they could live, work and go to school under supervision instead of sending them back to bad family environments which caused their original trouble.

"The most expensive thing we do is fail," he said.

Seek Tax Break For the Elderly

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missourians over 65 would be exempt from taxation on their real property and the state would reimburse local government units for their lost revenue under a constitutional amendment introduced in the House Wednesday.

The cost to the state would be up to \$14 million a year.

A new unemployment compensation bill also was offered, increasing present maximum weekly benefits from \$57 to \$63 next year and to \$67 by 1974.

Other new bills would:

Authorize temporary beer licenses for picnics, bazaars and similar gatherings.

Prevent a public utility from engaging in any other business not regulated by the state Public Service Commission.

Bar racial discrimination in writing or canceling automobile insurance.

Require gas utilities to put shut-off valves on all customer lines.

This 'Super Santa' Gave Up Wrestling

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Jolly Jim Dean, an 825-pound wrestler turned Santa Claus, has converted his log cabin home into a toy factory.

With the help of neighbors, "Man Mountain" Dean is repairing cast-off toys for underprivileged children this Christmas.

"There's nothing I can't fix with nail polish, glue or a little paint," Dean declared.

His Christmas project also includes tours of hospitals, juvenile homes and other institutions as Santa Claus. It takes 15 yards of flannel to make his red suit and he cinches his 128-inch waist with an elephant's harness.

Fifteen years ago Dean packed in 150,000 sports fans a night to show off his famed airplane spin and made up to \$20,000 a performance as a professional wrestler.

Now he lives in an unpretentious log cabin that was once a buffalo ranch and spends his time repairing toys.

"Broken dolls, games, you name it, it's here," said the 52-year-old Dean. "Toys in the

kitchen, bedroom, living room." When he dons the familiar red and white outfit to make holiday appearances, kids just know it's Kris Kringle.

"They say I've got to be the real Santa. They even lift my coat to see if it's all me," he said in a booming voice.

"Four other Santas could fit into one suit for me," he added.

The most unusual Christmas request Dean has received was for a wheel chair for a child's brother.

"We got it. We begged and pleaded with merchants. And we got it," Dean said.

Dean said he has always enjoyed helping needy children and since his retirement was devoted much of his time to them. He lives on income from Ocala Caverns, a tourist attraction.

In his sunshine workshop he sits on a throne—a specially made wooden chair bound in leather.

Come Christmas Eve he will forego the reindeer for wheels—a car reinforced with 4-by-4s.

Ironton Family Killed in Home

IRONTON, Mo. (AP) — A family of seven was found dead near here early Wednesday after they moved into a home and lighted up a stove with a stopped up flue.

The victims included five children ranging in age from one to eight years. "The blood tests showed they died of carbon monoxide poisoning," said Iron County Sheriff Ogie Selinger. "The man didn't know the vent was blocked."

The dead were identified as: Albert Wayne Niblack, 23; his wife Carol Jean, 28; their son Albert Lawrence Niblack, 1; and four children by previous marriages of the woman, twins Larry Dean and Gary Eugene Gillette, 8, and Lloyd Wayne King, 4 and Susan Elaine King, 5.

The family had formerly lived in Elvins, Mo. Sheriff Ogie said the husband had been in the Army but was listed as

absent without leave from Fort Leonard Wood.

On Monday they moved into the six-room frame home on County route "N" five miles north of Ironton in the small community Middlebrook, said the Rev. Ed Carr, a minister from Pilot Knob, Mo., who also operates a scrap metal business. Carr employed Niblack and went to his home early Wednesday morning to line up some work for the day. He and a neighbor of the Niblacks found them dead in their beds.

"Niblack had hooked up an outside propane gas tank to the stove in the dark Tuesday evening," Carr said. "I guess he didn't see those trousers stuffed into the flue hole on the outside."

The outside flue pipe had been disconnected by a former tenant and a pair of overalls stuffed in the hole, visible only from the outside.

Accidents Claim Six

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Six persons died in traffic accidents in greater Kansas City overnight. Two of the victims were aiding injured when they were struck by a vehicle.

The first fatality was recorded shortly before 11 p.m. at Gardner and Manchester. Thomas L. Butt, 20, of Kansas City, was killed, police said, when a speeding pickup truck struck his car broadside. The truck driver, Dallas C. Foster, was reported in fair condition.

Shortly after 1 a.m. Richard Green, 24, Independence, Mo., and Harold Joe Bradshaw, 31, Kansas City, were killed when their speeding auto went out of control on the Paseo and slammed into a tree.

Around 3:30 a.m. a car on Southwest Boulevard struck a parked vehicle near State Line.

Police said the driver of the parked car and his companion, a nurse from the Kansas University Medical Center, had just left their vehicle. They returned to the scene.

Officers said the man went to direct traffic around the accident. The nurse and another passerby, an unidentified man, were giving emergency first aid to the driver of the car that struck the parked auto.

Police said another car traveling on Southwest Boulevard ignored the man directing traffic, drove around him and smashed into the accident scene. The nurse and the man assisting her were tossed into

the air and killed. The man they were seeking to aid was crushed in his machine and died.

Three witnesses suffered minor injuries when struck by flying debris.

Names of the dead have not been released.

Seven Seas, a marine park owned by Arlington, Tex., is expected to draw \$700,000 tourist dollars annually.

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A marksman takes aim at a bull which ran wild in Chicago's North Western station Wednesday until a hail of bullets ended the animal's life. The chase for the bull, which escaped from a packing plant, held up trains for nearly an hour. Earlier workers tried to poke, coax, lasso and frighten the beast with no success. (UPI)

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Schedule Services For Brewery Head

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Funeral services will be held Friday for John H. Morris Jr., former president of the old Griesedieck Western Brewery of Belleville, Ill.

Morris, 60, died Wednesday of heart disease at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, Ill.

He was a grandson of the founder of Griesedieck Western, Henry L. Griesedieck. The Belleville Brewery was sold to Carling in 1954.

A funeral mass will be said at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in University City, Mo. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

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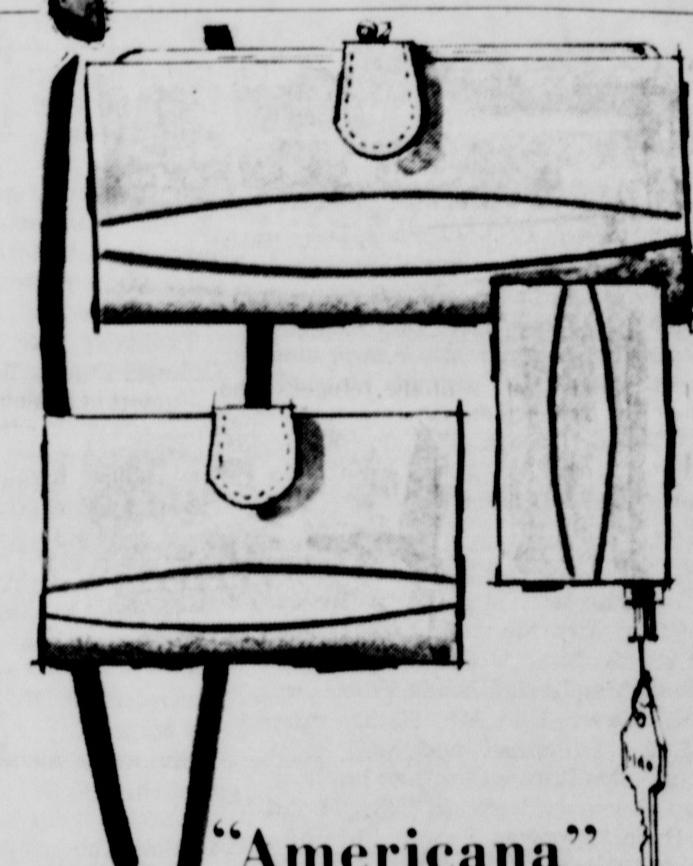


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DEATH NOTICES

Don McQueen

Don McQueen, 65, 1600 West 14th, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born April 20, 1906, near Clinton, son of Joseph and Etta McCurley McQueen. He married Pearl Stafford on April 28, 1934, in Clinton. She survives.

He was reared and educated near Cole, Mo., and came to Sedalia in 1943. He was associated with the Kroger Grocery Co. and later owned and operated a grocery store on West Broadway, which was known as the Wayne Richardson Store.

His last employment was with the Cook Paint Co. Store here, where he worked for 16 years, until his retirement two years ago.

He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church. He served as a member of the Couples Class, chairman of the house committee, the official board and the council of ministries of his church.

He was a member of the Sedalia Masonic Lodge 236. He served as a past patron of Pettis County Chapter 279, OES; past commander of St. Omer's Commandery; past president of the Sedalia Scottish-Rite Club; a member of the Scottish-Rite Body in Kansas City; past president of the Sedalia Shrine Club; and a member of the Ararat Shrine in Kansas City.

Also surviving are one brother, Joseph A. McQueen, Clinton; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Trencery, Clinton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin's Funeral Home with Dr. Thomas D. Hall officiating.

Scottish-Rite memorial services will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Robert Woolery will furnish organ music and Charles Hofheins will be the soloist.

Active pallbearers will be Melton Mathew, Sam Ransdall, Charles McNealy, Aron Smith and Floyd Knerl.

Honorary pallbearers will be Myron Lindquist, Art Barker, James E. Harvey, W. Z. Heady, James E. Anderson and Paul Houston.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery at Clinton.

Mrs. Essie M. Walston

Mrs. Essie M. Walston, 71, 1106 South Kentucky, died at Rest Haven Nursing Home at 7:10 a.m. Thursday after a long illness.

She was born in Cooper County, Dec. 3, 1900, daughter of the late Samuel and Myrtle Stevens Reynolds. She was married Jan. 4, 1917, to Joe Weaver. They were the parents of four children. Mr. Weaver died Aug. 18, 1960. Her second husband, Clarence Walston, died in 1968.

Mrs. Walston lived most of her life in Sedalia. She was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Gerald Weaver, Kansas City; Armand Weaver, 2507 Albert Lane; two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Owlsley, Kansas City; Mrs. Morris McCown, Route 4; six sisters, Mrs. Al Grobert, state of California; Mrs. Leota Rhoads, Ft. Meyers, Fla.; Mrs. Dewey Ellis, Mrs. Nathan West, Mrs. Chloe Overstreet and Miss Stella Reynolds, all of Kansas City; four brothers, McCoy Reynolds, Kenneth Reynolds and Lloyd Reynolds, all of Kansas City; Jim Reynolds, Clinton; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Ewing Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Austin T. Neville

Funeral services for Austin T. Neville, 83, 1201 South Wagner, who died Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Ray Gipson officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home Thursday.

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Frank Ault

Frank Ault, 65, 518 West Second, died at his farm on Route 4, Wednesday morning after being stricken with an apparent heart attack.

He was born in the Nelson community in Saline County, April 4, 1906, the son of the late Frank B. and Lida Hamilton Ault. His boyhood and early life was spent in Saline County. He had lived in Sedalia for the past twenty-five years and was a member of the Mt. Herman Church.

He married Miss Dorothy Dee Carter, who survives, at Harrison, Ark., April 3, 1954.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mayme Barron, Marshall; Mrs. Essie McCormick, Independence; Mrs. Ethel Russell, 408 East 11th; three brothers, Charles Ault, San Leandro, Calif.; and Bob and Bill Ault, both of Marshall.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Medford E. Speaker, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, will officiate.

Honorary pallbearers will be Henry Salveter, Grover Renno, Ben Dix, Walton Brantetter, Keith Yount and John R. Hayes.

Active pallbearers will be William E. Norman, William Gibbs, D. W. Schroder, Wayne McMullin, Roy Davis and John Andrick.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Clarence Belcher

Clarence Belcher, 64, Frankclay, Mo., died Thursday morning at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Sue LaCrosse, Route 1, Green Ridge.

Mrs. LaCrosse, whose husband was killed in a tractor accident last September, is a patient in the Bothwell Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Belcher arrived Wednesday to take care of her five children.

Mr. Belcher was born in Graniteville, Mo., May 8, 1907, son of the late Sydney and Semanthis Thurman Belcher.

He was a stone mason before his retirement.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beulah Barton Belcher, of the home; four stepsons Paul Neel, Route 1; Charles Neel, Long Beach, Calif.; Robert Neel, Leadwood, Mo.; Joseph Neel, Panama; four step-daughters, Mrs. LaCrosse; Mrs. Jo Ann Crabtree, Route 1; Mrs. Mattie Forrester, Irondale, Mo.; Mrs. Joyce Skaggs, Long Beach, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home.

Funeral services and burial will be in Frankclay.

Eula Lee Branch

TIPTON — Mrs. Eula Lee Branch, 68, died at her home Thursday.

She was born June 14, 1903, in Morgan County, daughter of the late Glabe and Cora Coone Burnett. On Oct. 4, 1933, she was married to Ed Branch, who survives of the home.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Tipton.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Robertson and Mrs. Hazel Geiger, both of Tipton; four sons, Jean Branch, Eldon; Wesley Branch, Syracuse; Oliver Branch, Independence; Milburn Branch, of the home; two brothers, Mel Burnett, Stover; Herschel Burnett, Versailles; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. D. Cooper officiating.

The organist will be Mrs. William Dawson and the soloist will be William Dawson.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Tipton.

The family will receive friends until 9 p.m. Thursday at the Conn Funeral Home, Tipton.

Letha H. Thomas

WARSAW — Letha H. Thomas, 81, Climax Springs, died early Wednesday morning at the Wetzel Hospital, Clinton, as the result of a stroke she suffered Sunday.

She was born in Benton County Jan. 20, 1890, daughter of Asa and Sarah Ellen Smith Howard. She was married to Jess Thomas at Hermitage, Mo., Mar. 15, 1917. They spent their entire married life on a farm near Climax Springs, where she preceded her in death Jan. 1, 1968.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Pearl Rayner and Mrs. Virgie Wiseman, both of Climax Springs; one nephew, Clarence Howard, Kansas City, Kan.; one brother, Carl Howard, Urich; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Hayden, Clinton, and Mrs. Aubrey Gardner, Climax Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Green Ridge Freewill Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Curtis Wilson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Climax Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening at the Reser Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

V. Glenn Davis

WINDSOR — V. Glenn Davis, 64, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home here.

He was born July 27, 1907, in Calhoun, son of Virgil T. and Cora Rose Davis. He was married on Oct. 2, 1943, to the former Miss Teddy Lou Edmund, in Rockville, Md. She survives.

He spent most of his life in Windsor, working about 25 years as a member of the Windsor police department. He was a member of the Windsor chapter of the IOOF, the American Legion, and the Calhoun Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount, Mo.

Other survivors include two brothers,

Large Food Measure

Is Sent to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, blocking bids to curb federal payments to giant agricultural combines, sent to the Senate today a massive food bank bill that the President's critics claim is needed to stave off a Farm Belt depression.

Efforts to gain consideration of a \$20,000-per-farmer annual limit on federal subsidies for cotton, wheat and feed-grain growers, sharply lowering the \$55,000-per-crop individual-payment ceiling built last year, failed in parliamentary moves Wednesday night.

After crushing Republican-backed amendments, the House overpowered the President's farm-policy supporters and voted 182 to 170—at three minutes past midnight—to:

—Set up a \$1.5-billion national food bank of wheat and feed grains, at an annual average storage cost of \$215 million.

Committeemen Are Elected For County

With the selection of the 1972 Pettis County ASC community committeemen completed, the next step is for the chairman, vice-chairman and member of each of the eight county areas to meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at 319 South Lamine to hold a convention and select the three-member ASC County Committee.

The committee, with the aid of the community groups, is charged with administering the various programs of the Pettis County ASCS office.

The following committeemen and the areas they were elected from were announced Thursday:

Blackwater-LaMonte: Harold Clevenger, Sweet Springs; LeMoine Wheeler, LaMonte; James Meyer, Sweet Springs; Clarence Carroll, LaMonte; Robert A. Taylor, LaMonte.

Cedar-Sedalia-Bowling Green: Harold Blaylock, Route 5; Harry Joe Runge, Hughesville; Charles Blaylock, Route 5; A. C. Henderson, Route 4; Paul Repper, Smithton.

Dresden-Prairie: Theodore Mergen, Route 4; John E. Farris and Joseph Westerman, LaMonte; Anthony Simon and William Strevel, Route 3.

Green Ridge-Elk Fork: Wilbur Ester, Green Ridge; James Carter, Windsor; Loy Smith, Green Ridge; Clarence Martin and E. Lloyd Brown, Green Ridge.

Heath Creek-Longwood: George Harvey, Hughesville; Paul S. Fortune, Route 5; Russell King, Nelson; James W. Ream, Hughesville; Ernest Arnold, Route 5.

Hughesville-Houstonia: Noah Killion, Houstonia; Leslie Powell, Hughesville; Forrest Reid, Houstonia; Bob Walker and Charles Rayl, Hughesville.

Smith-Lake Creek: Elmer Bultemier and Herman Meisenheimer, Smithton; G. W. Meyer, Mora; George Teter and Cloyd Merk, Smithton.

Washington-Flat Creek: Leroy Ryan, Green Ridge; Paul Chmelir, Route 1; Steve Chmelir and L. W. Ragin, Ionia; Birch Wilhoit, Route 1.

Russell Davis, Snow Hill, Md.; Aubrey Davis, no available address; and three nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Houston-Hadley Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Melvin H. Hill officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery here.

Mrs. Davis will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Houston-Hadley Funeral Home here.

The body is at the Moore Funeral Home in LaMonte.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Buchholz

LAMONTE — Mrs. Ollie Mae Buchholz, 78, died Thursday morning at the Bothwell Hospital, in Sedalia.

She was married to William Buchholz on Oct. 12, 1912, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 21, 1947.

She was a member of the LaMonte Baptist Church.

The body is at the Moore Funeral Home in LaMonte.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mary G. Waters

Funeral services for Mary G. Waters, 221 East Cooper, who died Sunday, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ward Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Erickson officiating.

Burial was in the Glenwood Cemetery.

The body is at the Moore Funeral Home in LaMonte.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

James Allen Pauley

HOUSTONIA — Funeral services for James Allen Pauley, one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephen Pauley, who died Tuesday at the Sweet Springs Community Hospital, were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Moore Funeral Home here with the Rev. James Kessler officiating.

Burial was in the Houstonia Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening at the Reser Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Canary Lewis

MARSHALL — Funeral services for Canary Lewis, 69, who died Monday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church here.

Burial will be in Finis Cemetery.

The body is at the Green Funeral Home here.

Burial was in the Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount, Mo.

Other survivors include two brothers,

Allen Leroy Clark

INDEPENDENCE — Funeral services for Allen Leroy Clark, 38, who died Monday, were held at 2

Rho Tau Goes Viking

"Viking Vittles" was the title of the program presented by Mrs. Robert Stockwood and Mrs. W. A. Benson at the Tuesday meeting of Rho Tau chapter of E.S.A.

Mrs. Stockwood, who is heir to many recipes from her husband's Danish grandparents told of the Dane's customs of eating, and prepared dishes for the group to taste.

She said that the Danes "live to eat" and have made it a national pastime. They eat five to six times a day, beginning with an enormous breakfast, a coffee break with a tidbit of pastry at mid-morning, and a smorgasbord for lunch. Smorgasbord is in reality an open-faced sandwich on thin-sliced buttered bread on which is piled meats and fish. Afternoon coffee again includes pastry, not the dainty American version, but a mouthful of luscious breads. Supper is very often a thick soup, but the time of day for family togetherness is their late evening coffee before bed.

The Danes have a reputation for being the friendliest and most generous of Scandinavians, Mrs. Stockwood said. They are always prepared to extend an invitation to dinner or accept one. Danish housewives are not only good cooks but gracious hostesses. Their tables must have flowers and candles, and the Danish say "first flowers on the table, then food."

December in Scandinavia is the darkest month, and the people look forward to Christmas. Nowhere is it celebrated quite so warmly and with so much food.

Christmas Eve is the highlight of the season, with the richest, most lavish meal of the year. Nibbling goes on until the end of the season, which is officially Jan. 13, St. Canute's Day. The Scandinavians say, "The Christmas spirit must not be allowed to leave the house."

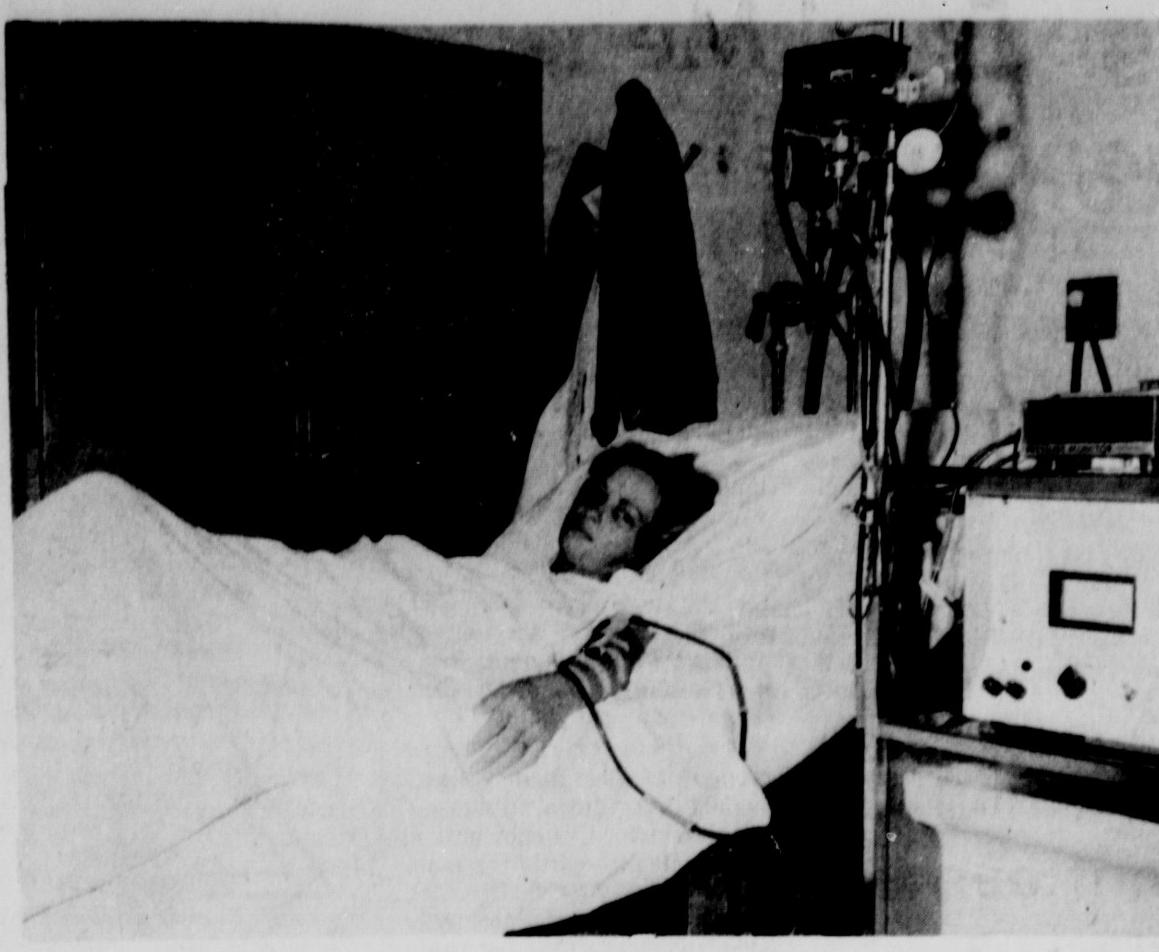
At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Stockwood served "Kleiner," a Danish cookie, "Gloog," a warm Scandinavian drink made with wines, orange peel, spices, and raisins, and a Scandinavian wine made of sesame seeds.

Prior to the program was a short business meeting. Topics for discussion included completion of the Minneola Day Nursery redecoration and plans for the January Tea at which time the Diana Award is presented to an outstanding young woman of the community.

Rho Tau is also planning for the state convention slated for April in St. Louis.

The December social will be "Christmas in ESA Land" and will be held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCullum.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Lawrence.



Kidney Treatment

Mrs. David Simmons, 24-year-old Sedalia woman who is the victim of a gradually-worsening kidney disease, is shown with the kidney machine at the University of Missouri Medical Center,

where she goes twice a week for six hours treatments. The machine, which acts as an artificial kidney filters her blood and removes waste products from it.

Woman Seeks Independence

Mrs. David Simmons, 316 West 11th, the mother of a four-year-old child who has been told she cannot have more children, has set a very definite goal for herself — an end to dependence on a machine.

The victim of a gradually-worsening kidney disease, 24-year-old Mrs. Simmons has watched her family face more and more problems. The situation has become so bad that financial disaster seems imminent.

She has the use of only about 5 per cent of her kidneys now and must travel twice a week to the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia for six hours of treatment each time.

Those 12 hours a week are taking a huge bite out of her husband's income, not to mention working time.

But it means survival for Mrs. Simmons.

Efforts are constantly underway to raise more and more money for the stricken family. According to Mrs. Simmons, the family would have to "have about \$10,000 together before the transplant could be performed."

The money has to be there in advance.

That's one obstacle. Each kidney machine treatment costs about \$180, or \$360 a week. Then there are house payments, car payments, utility bills, grocery bills and other routine family expenses.

The list appears staggering. Mrs. Simmons' bill at the medical center alone is \$4,800 so far, she said. It costs about that much to buy a kidney machine.

Miss Shirley Morley, 23½ South Stewart, a friend of the Simmons family, has

managed to raise about \$4,500 for Mrs. Simmons so far. The Alice Simmons Medical Expense Fund is kept in the Missouri State Bank.

"None of those funds has been touched yet," Miss Morley said. "We're trying to save until there's enough for the transplant."

Mrs. Simmons was told by her doctor that even with the funds available for a transplant, it could take anywhere from a day to three years before the operation could be performed because a suitable donor must be found.

Mrs. Simmons' husband has been a constant source of encouragement and is presently learning how to operate the kidney machine at the medical center so he can operate it, or one like it, at home.

The Simons' have the temporary use of a machine once used by Billy Fry, the Tipton boy who has had a successful kidney transplant. Should he ever need it though, the Simons' are required to return it.

Several friends are actively helping with the fund raising work and have sponsored several projects such as a chili supper, a rummage sale and bake sale. There will be more such projects after the holidays, Miss Morley said.

Many individuals and organizations have made contributions to the fund, Miss Morley said. Thanks to them nearly \$4,500 has been collected.

Contributions are still needed and anyone desiring to make a donation should contact either Miss Morley or the Missouri State Bank.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand will meet at 11:30 a.m. at 901 East 13th.

Sedalia Garden and Study Club will meet at 12 p.m. at the Sedalia Country Club.

Sedalia Garden Clubs will

meet as follows: At 1 p.m.: No. 1 with Mrs. E. G. Stumpf, 611 West 32nd; No. 5 with Mrs. Don Livingston; No. 7 with Mrs. Joe Wilson, 1627 West 16th; No. 8 at Leroy's Restaurant; At noon: No. 3 at the Bothwell Hotel and No. 6 with Mrs. O. J. Smith, 1901 West Fifth. At 12:30 p.m.: No. 4 at State Fair Restaurant.

SATURDAY

Garden Club No. 2 will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Sedalia Country Club.

Sedalia Susans China Painting Guild will meet at 8:45 a.m. at the public library.

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Music Club Sings

Sounds of Christmas

Members of Helen G. Steele Music Club enjoyed the traditional Christmas Tea, Wednesday afternoon at the Heard Memorial Clubhouse, with the Christmas program entitled "The Sounds of Christmas."

Mrs. Eugene Logan, club president, called the meeting to order and introduced the guests. She introduced the chairmen for the program, Mrs. Chester Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Richard Parker, and Mrs. Dorette Waite, narrator.

"The Sounds of Christmas" opened with contemporary sounds as Mrs. Norman Capps sang "The Christmas Song" accompanied by Mr. David Turner on the guitar. The sounds of carolers were well-known Christmas carols sung by Mrs. David Turner, Mrs. Kenneth Schreiner, Mrs. Ben Mahoney, Mrs. Mike Siron, Mrs. Fred Biggs, and Mrs. Emmett Fairfax. Childhood sounds were presented by Mrs. Stanley Fisher, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Bill McLaughlin singing "Toyland" accompanied by Mrs. Schwartz.

Familiar folk sounds were "Go Tell It On The Mountain" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" sung by Mrs. Jack Herndon and

The program was concluded by a traditional sound, "Silent Night" the hymn of the month, sung by the audience accompanied by Mr. Turner on guitar, directed by Mrs. Barnes.

Following the program, the annual Christmas Tea was served by the social committee with Mrs. Albert Miller, chairman and Mrs. Ira Mounts, co-chairman.

Bothwell Extension Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. James Steele with the devotional given by Mrs. Fred Gordon.

During the business meeting the by-laws were read and approved and the group decided to help a needy elderly couple this Christmas.

Following the business session, a Christmas party was held with an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Dewey Swopes was introduced as a new member.

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Louis Harris Survey

Feel Nixon Is Helping Economy

By LOUIS HARRIS

By 49 to 23 per cent, most Americans agree with the statement that "President Nixon is putting the country on the road to economic recovery." But by 56 to 27 per cent, a majority of the public also believes that the United States is still in a recession. The dominant public mood is that the direction of the economy may be turning around, but the new economic measures in Washington still have not had a profound or visible impact.

Ironically, the degree of confidence which the public possesses as consumers can make a pivotal difference in whether recovery takes a longer or shorter time to achieve. For there is strong evidence that when people are worried about a recession or uncertainties over their jobs, they pull back from making the purchases of goods and services so vital to expanding economic growth.

A cross section of 2,004 households was recently asked about purchases plans regarding major items which had been put off during the past year:

"Are there some major products you have postponed buying in the past year or so that you plan to buy in the next few months or not?"

Plans To Buy	Total Public
Will buy soon	15
No plans to buy	79
Not Sure	5

When people who plan to make purchases they have put off during the past year were asked what they planned to buy, autos led the list by a wide margin.

The automobile industry has been surging ahead in new car sales recently, presumably under the impetus of the promised roll-back of the \$200 auto excise tax. These latest results would indicate that demand for new cars is reasonably strong. To achieve a full sales year, new car purchases must reach an annual rate of 14 per cent of the public.

Compared with last year, five per cent fewer people are deferring purchases of major products than they were then.

This result would presage a more optimistic outlook, at least compared with the state of public confidence a year

ago. However, back in more normal times in the fall of 1966, the Harris Survey found no more than 22 per cent of the households of the country who then were delaying buying major products because of uncertain economic conditions.

If the 22 per cent mark for deferred purchases can be assumed to be the rate of "normal" postponement of people's buying and the 36 per cent from 1970 is viewed as a "peak" in slowdown of new purchases, then the current postponement rate of 31 per cent shows progress just less than half way back to normal consumer confidence.

At the same time that consumer confidence as measured in willingness to buy appears to be on the rise, a majority of the public still persists in believing the country is in a recession. As in several previous Harris Surveys over the past year, people were asked:

"Do you feel the country is in a recession today or not?"

Country in a Recession Or Not?

	Is	Is Not	Not Sure
November, 1971	56	27	17
September	55	26	19
August	62	24	14
July	62	25	13
May	63	23	14
March	65	21	14
November, 1970	62	24	14

Compared with a year ago, the number who see the U.S. in the throes of a recession has declined substantially. Yet, persistently a majority still feel themselves to be in the midst of a recession, despite the protestations of economists to the contrary. Historically, the public mood tends to lag behind the economic indicators, and even their own consumer behavior.

A new force for more optimism is the confidence which most people have that the President's new economic program will finally work. By better than 2 to 1, the public has confidence that Phase II will turn the economy around eventually. But a significant portion of skepticism continues to persist.

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Gun Charge Is Leveled At Priest

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — A Milwaukee priest already facing state charges in connection with a church rectory burglary was charged in a federal indictment Wednesday with possession of an unregistered sawed-off shotgun.

The indictment named the Rev. Nicholas J. Riddell, 41.

Riddell was one of four persons charged in the burglary of the rectory of St. Peter's Catholic Church in suburban Kirkwood Oct. 17.

At the time of his arrest, Riddell, a Roman Catholic priest, was a fugitive from a Chicago conviction for destruction of Selective Service records. He vanished in May 1970 during the "Chicago Seven" trial and was convicted in absentia and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Riddell pleaded guilty in St. Louis County Circuit Court last week to charges of first-degree burglary and stealing and two counts of assault with intent to kill.

Kirkwood police said two shots were fired by two male intruders when officers surprised them in the church rectory. Two women also were arrested.

Riddell was charged additionally by St. Louis County authorities Wednesday with possessing a firearm after having been convicted of a felony.

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A HISTORIC SETTING

HILTON HEAD, S.C. (AP) — History still clings to the moss-draped oaks here.

In the island's forested setting, Indians once stalked game, English settlers outwitted Spanish soldiers. Southern planters grew rich on slave labor, and brother fought brother in the Civil War.

The Indians left ceremonial shell rings on the island about 4,000 years ago. The shell ring people were followed by a more warlike tribe that built its villages near the water and fortified them with shell-and-earth walls, says the National Geographic Society.

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easily, if at all. The big toe is the most distant point from the flow of blood from the heart in the entire body and is especially prone to develop an ulcer on the basis of poor circulation. It is possible that the ulcer might heal eventually, but if it does it will be a slow process.

Sometimes wounds heal faster if the patient takes vitamin C, about 500 milligrams a day is sufficient for this purpose. In these amounts it can't do any harm so you might try it, but don't expect miracles. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

BUSINESS NEWS

A one-day education seminar for local and long-distance drivers of Atlas Van Lines agents based in the Sedalia area will be held here Sunday at the Holiday Inn.

The program will cover Interstate Commerce Commission, Department of Transportation and Atlas requirements in safety, shipment documentation, dispatch procedures, driver courtesy, labor rules and operation of Atlas' Special Products division. It will be conducted by James P. Coates, supervisor of driver education for Atlas.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I read your column every day and certainly appreciate it. Would you please explain an ulcer on the bottom of the foot (underneath the large toe) that will not heal?

My father is 71 years old and has an enlarged heart. Six months ago he had this sore on his foot and had it opened up. He has it treated every week and has a fresh bandage on it. It doesn't seem to heal at all. Could this be arteriosclerosis? If so do you think it can be cured?

Dear Reader — Your idea that your father has arteriosclerosis is probably right. American men in his age group usually have significant amounts of fatty deposits in the arteries, which have often calcified.

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Collecting Papers

The Student Government Association and the Environmental Science Department at State Fair Community College will be helping with the paper drive that will be held Friday through Sunday on the Old Broadway School

lot. This time papers and magazines will be collected for the drive. Some of the students who will be helping out at the paper drive are, left to right, Cathy Eichholz, Jeff Johnson, Bruce Bird, Stephanie Michals, and Ruth Libbert. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

Paper Drive Is Underway

The Sedalia Branch of the American Association of University Women recently organized and carried out a paper collection for recycling. The group considered this a service to the community and an educational project which could help dramatize the need to recover and reuse material which would otherwise be wasted.

Without recycling, this material ends up in the city landfill at considerable cost to the Sedalia taxpayer, who pays \$2.50 per cubic yard to haul, handle and dispose of refuse in the city sanitary landfill.

According to Bob Cunningham, city engineer, the average daily haul is 200 cubic yards, which costs the city \$500

per day to process. The recent community paper collection netted 72 cubic yards of newspapers, saving the citizens of Sedalia \$180 in disposed expense.

The next paper collection is Friday through Sunday. The trucks will be located at the Old Broadway School lot and open to accept paper on Friday from 3 to 9 p.m., on Saturday from 9 to 5 p.m., and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

This time bundled magazines can be accepted along with newspapers. Helping with the paper drive is the Student Government Association and the Environmental Science Department at State Fair Community College.

It is estimated that a city could pay for a major portion of its disposal costs by selling its salvaged raw materials back to basic industries. Atlanta, Georgia recycles all the cans from its dump — over 100 million of them in 1970. Other cities moving into this method of recycling include St. Louis, Houston, Chicago, Louisville and Harrisburg.

The problem of solid waste cannot be solved by any single industry or group. Only if individual citizens and community groups work together with industry and government to adopt progressive solid waste and litter management policies can the goal of a viable future be achieved for the American environment.

Stripped College 4-H Club met recently and Brett Shirkey, president, presided.

The members voted on giving money to the Mercy Hospital, and Dec. 8 4-H'ers will sing Christmas carols at the rest homes in Sedalia.

Striped College 4-H Club participated in the Christmas Parade as a marching unit.

As a fund raising project the club members are selling fruit cakes.

At the meeting the club officers were elected, they are, Karen Linsenhardt, president; Mark Hoskins, vice-president; Roseanne Struble, secretary; Janice Linsenhardt, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Linsenhardt and Mrs. Fred Karigan, club leaders; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karigan, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Linsenhardt, will serve as the parent committee.

It is estimated that a city

Honor Roll Announced

The names of students who have qualified for the first quarter honor roll at Smith-Cotton High School were announced recently. A student must have an average grade of "S" in all subjects to qualify.

The students named are:

Lois Adkisson, Gayle Albright, Frank (Mike) Allen, Kathy Allen, Steve Allen, Yoette Allison, Marilyn Anders, Kathy Anderson, Kim Anderson, Kindra Anderson, Charles Appleton, Guy Atkins, Laura Atkins, Greg Banaka, Robert Banning, Anita Barrick, Bill Barrick, Carolyn Bates, Denice Bergmann, Diane Bergmann.

Pam Berkstresser, Cathy Bernard, Beth Berry, David Biggs, Debbie Bingaman, Brenda Birch, Linda Birch, Sandra Bird, Sandy Blaschke, Greg Boehne.

Sherry Boggess, Nancy Boss, Karen Bottcher, Connie Boyd, Dana Branson, Bridgette Broadus, Susan Broaddus, Elizabeth Bronson, Doug Brown, Cathy Buck.

Rhonda Buckner, Scott Burkholder, Marilyn Butler, Kevin Cable, Cliff Callis, Mark Callis, Becky Campbell, Steve Carver, Charles Janis, Terry Coffelt.

June Colflesh, Teresa Colflesh, Coleen Cooney, Jennifer Copas, David Cordes, Diane Cordry, Brenda Craighead, Pat Curry, Brenda Davis, Jamie Davis, Jessica Davis, Beth Deason, Linda Deininger, Debra Dillon, Susan Dittmer, Patricia Domingue, Paula Dowdy, John Drenon, Debbie Dowdy, Ronnie Ehlers.

Cynthia Ellison, Rick Elliott, Dan Embree, Kay England, Robin Eppes, Judy Erwin, Judith Eshelman, Laura Eubanks, Vicki Faiola, James Fielding.

Kathy Fields, Laura Finland, Roger Finland, Judy Finlay, Julie Finley, Ann Fischer, Carol Fisher, Connie Fisher, Rebecca Fisher, Deborah Fraundofer.

Bambi Freeman, Steve Fritz, Maria Fullerton, Scott Gardner, Kathy Garner, John Gates, Mike Gibbons, Peggy Giokaris, Nancy Gipson, Gayle Glazebrook.

Janet Goldsmith, Steve Goldsmith, Kim Golston, Bruce Goodheart, Christy Goodwin, Julie Green, Tammy Groshans, Cindy Grot, Melody Guymon, Renee Guymon.

Lina Faye Hale, Alonso Harris,

Henry Harris, Carol Harvey, Wiley Hausam, David Hausam, Keith Hawkins, Lucy Heaper, Susan Heeren, Chris Heidt.

Ernie Heimsoth, Carol Heitmanek, Jean Henderson, Ginger Herrick, Kathy Herzberg, Steven Herzberg, Betty Hesse, Cynthia Hill, Dale Hogan, Katie Hogan.

Martha Hogan, Beth Holden, Dena Holloway, Kandy Holman, Karen Hoover, Debbie Hopkins, Valarie Hopper, Shirley Howard, Diana Huddleston, Jim Huff.

Paula Hurtt, Kristy Iuchs, Nancy Iuchs, Jerry Jackson, David Jones, Patty Karigan, Nancy Kasak, Patricia Keane, Vicki Kinshella, Glen Kirkpatrick.

Susan Kitch, Vicki Klein, Henry Klover, Rosemary Klover, Matt Kniest, Ann Knox, Gregg Koetting, Sharon Kreisler, Rebecca Kueck, Kate Laaban.

Bob Lamm, Susan Lees, Dudley Lehmer, John Lewellen, David Lewis, Larry Lindencrantz, Anita Linhardt, Rita Linhardt, Nancy Lindstrom, Sally Lockett.

Patty Long, Paul Luce, Maxann Mabry, Cliff Maddox, John Mahoney, Doug Maple, Laura Martin, Terri Martin, Amy Maxwell, Mary McClure.

LaDonna McFatrich, Rita McElroy, Tammy McMullen, Otis McNew, Rick McRoy, Chuck Meyers, Randy Meyer, Connie Miesner, Martha Mitchener, Jeff Mittelhauser.

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Mark Mosier, Kristy Mucke, Karen Mueller, Debbie Noble, Sue Noble, Demara Nuzum, Diana Oehrke, Marge O'Neill, April Oswald, Bruce Palmer.

David Parker, Beth Patterson, Kevin Patterson, Robert Paul, Jon Phillips, Tammy Pendell, Melinda Pickett, Jerry Pirtle, Susie Pledge, Charla Porter.

Linda Paxton, Raymond Potts, Carl Prall, Ron Pressley, Nancy Prentiss, John Price, Thomas Price, Beth Rader.

Melissa Ramseyer, Bernard Raols, David Rayl, Leslie Ream, Jim Rennison, Marilyn Rhoads, Nancy Rhoads, Carey Robinson, Paula Robertson, Robert

Anita Roe, Bill Roe, Debra Roe.

Naomi Foy, Linda Hale, Alonzo Harris.

Indiana Official Is Moving to SIU

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) —

David R. Derge, executive vice president of Indiana University, said Wednesday he has accepted an offer to become president of Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

The SIU Board of Trustees will act an appointment of a successor to interim President Robert G. Layer at a meeting on the Carbondale campus Saturday.

Derge, 44, said he accepted the offer because "I like challenges."

"SIU is a great university and on its way to becoming a greater university," he said.

Derge joined the Indiana faculty in 1956 as a professor of political science. He later served as associate dean of the graduate school and associate dean of faculty. In 1968 he was appointed vice president and subsequently, executive vice president and dean for administration.

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Student Reports

ARLINGTON, Tex. — Bauder Fashion College announces the Miss Laura Atkins, daughter of Mrs. Gladys E. Atkins, 1902 South Ingram, Sedalia, has been accepted by Bauder College for the Fashion Merchandising program beginning Sept. 1972. Miss Atkins will be studying fashion merchandising and finishing

and plans a career in that field upon her graduation.

The following students at Smith-Cotton High School have been recommended for drama letters and approved by the letter committee. They are: Philip Dow, Dan Embree, and John Gates.

4-H News

Newly organized, the Sacred Heart 4-H Club met recently at the Sacred Heart High School and 21 students attended the first meeting.

At the meeting the club officers were elected, they are, Karen Linsenhardt, president; Mark Hoskins, vice-president; Roseanne Struble, secretary; Janice Linsenhardt, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Linsenhardt and Mrs. Fred Karigan, club leaders; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karigan, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Linsenhardt, will serve as the parent committee.

The next meeting will be held in January at the Sacred Heart School.

Striped College 4-H Club met recently and Brett Shirkey, president, presided.

The members voted on giving money to the Mercy Hospital, and Dec. 8 4-H'ers will sing Christmas carols at the rest homes in Sedalia.

Striped College 4-H Club participated in the Christmas Parade as a marching unit.

As a fund raising project the club members are selling fruit cakes.



Play Rehearsal

The State Fair Community College Plywood Players will stage their second production of the year, "Frog Pond," Friday and Saturday at the Old Business College located at sixth and Massachusetts. Rehearsal a scene from

"Frog Pond" are, left to right, Debbie Peterman, Mole; Debby Homan, Dippy; Terry Emo, Armando; and Bruce Shirky, Worf. curtain time will be at 7 p.m. and there is no admission charge. (Democrat-Capital Photo)



Barnyard Queen Candidates

The Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) is sponsoring a Barnyard Stomp after the Roadrunner-Trenton basketball game Dec. 16 in the student union at State Fair Community College. This year's Barnyard Queen contests and the club they represent are, left to right, Mrs. Robert England, Exhibitor; Susan Karigan, Cheerleader;

Carolyn Potter, Agri-Business; Jan Imhauser, DECA; Marianna Bredwell, Roadrunner Rooters; and Evelyn Luebert, Art Club. The dance will be open to the public and tickets will be available at the door. The band that will provide the music is called "Bittersweet" from Marshall, Mo., and the dance will begin at 9 p.m. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

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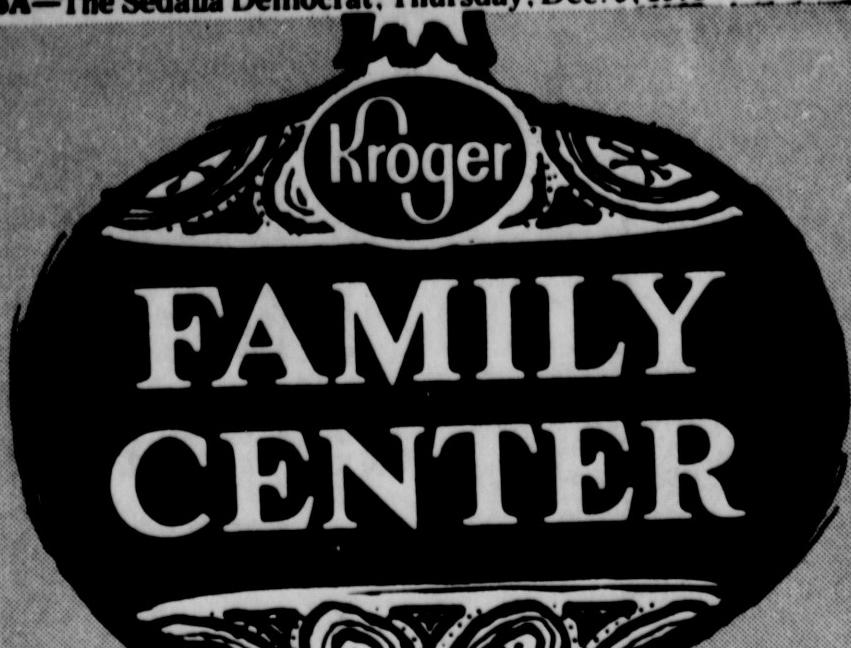
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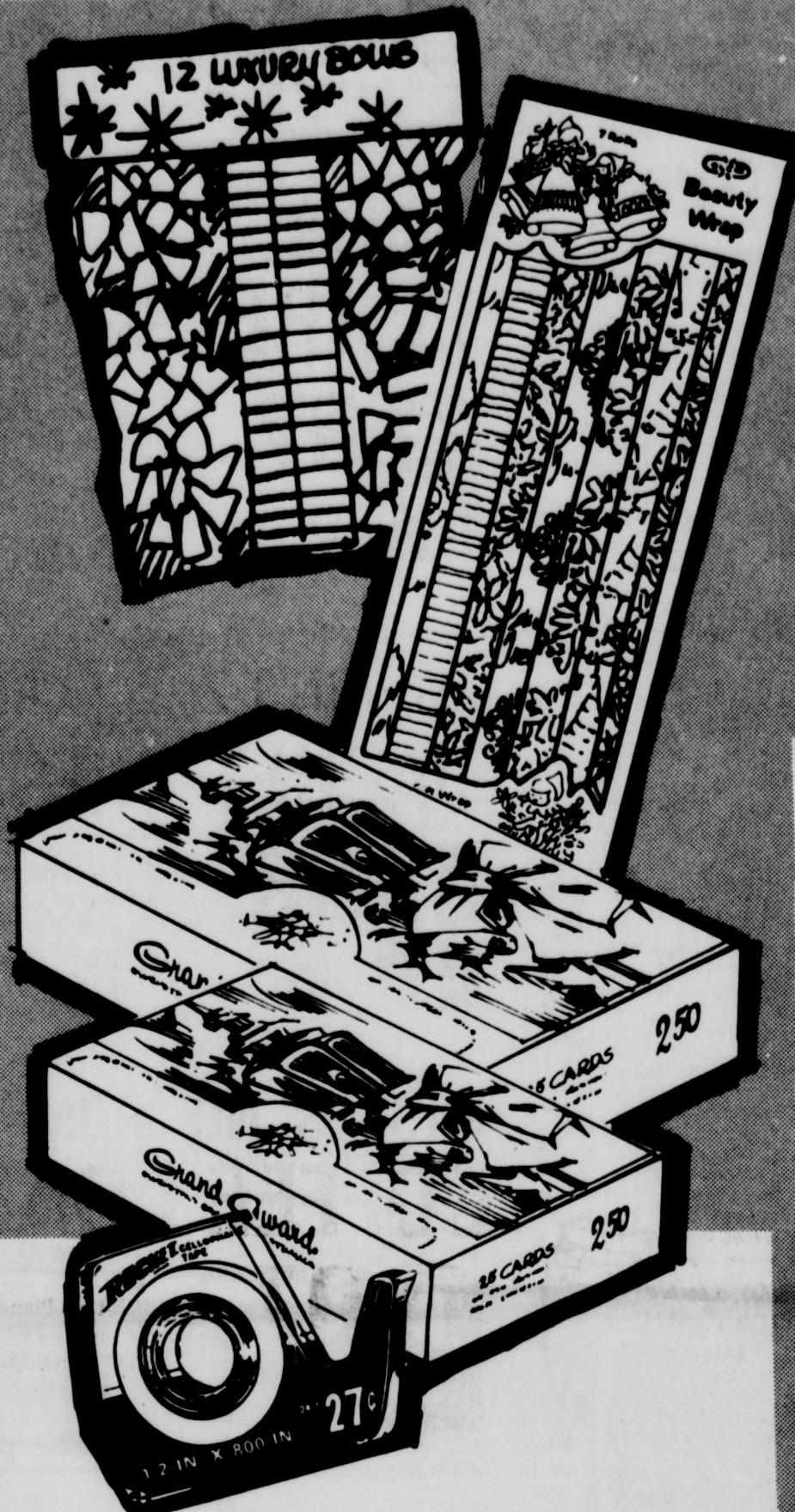


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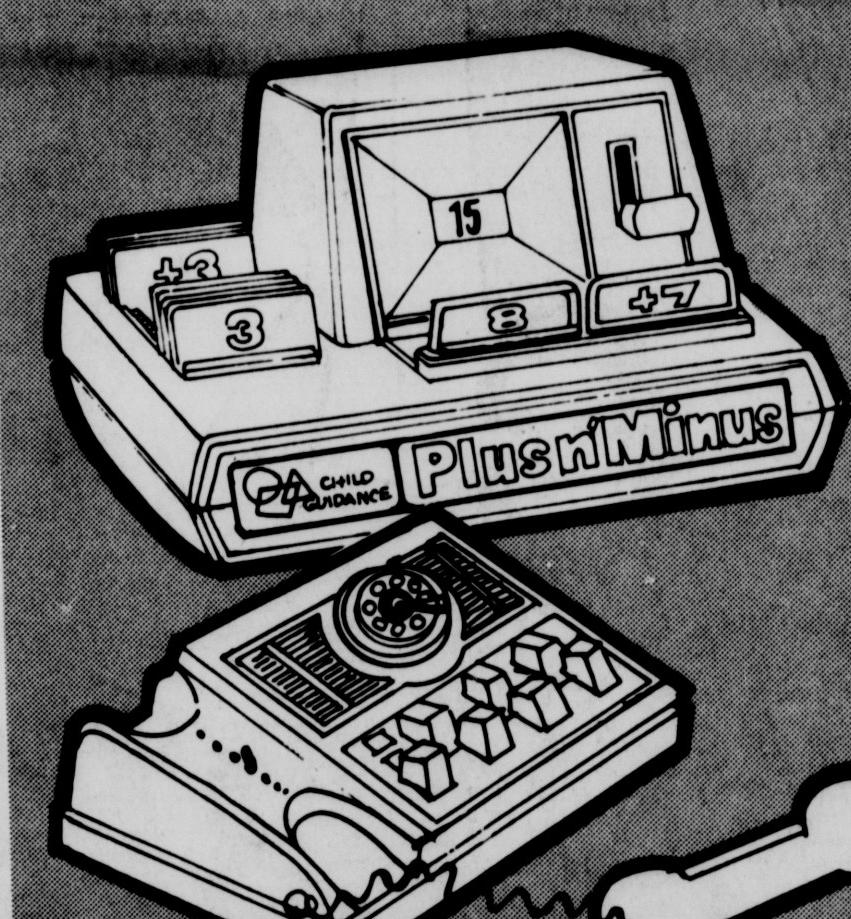
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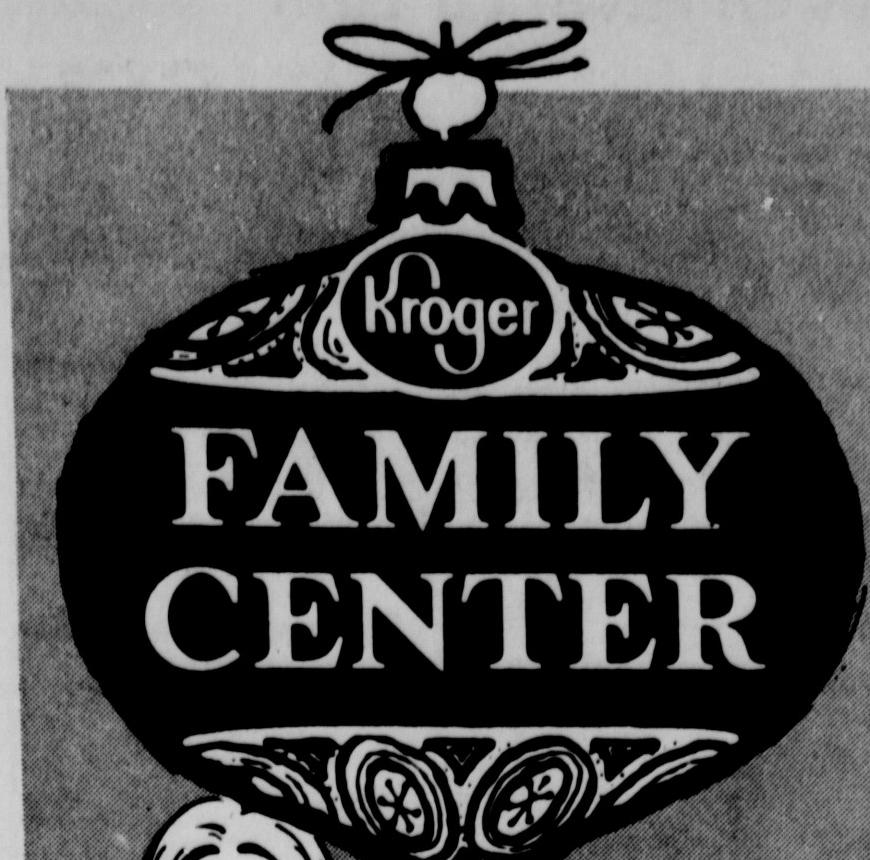
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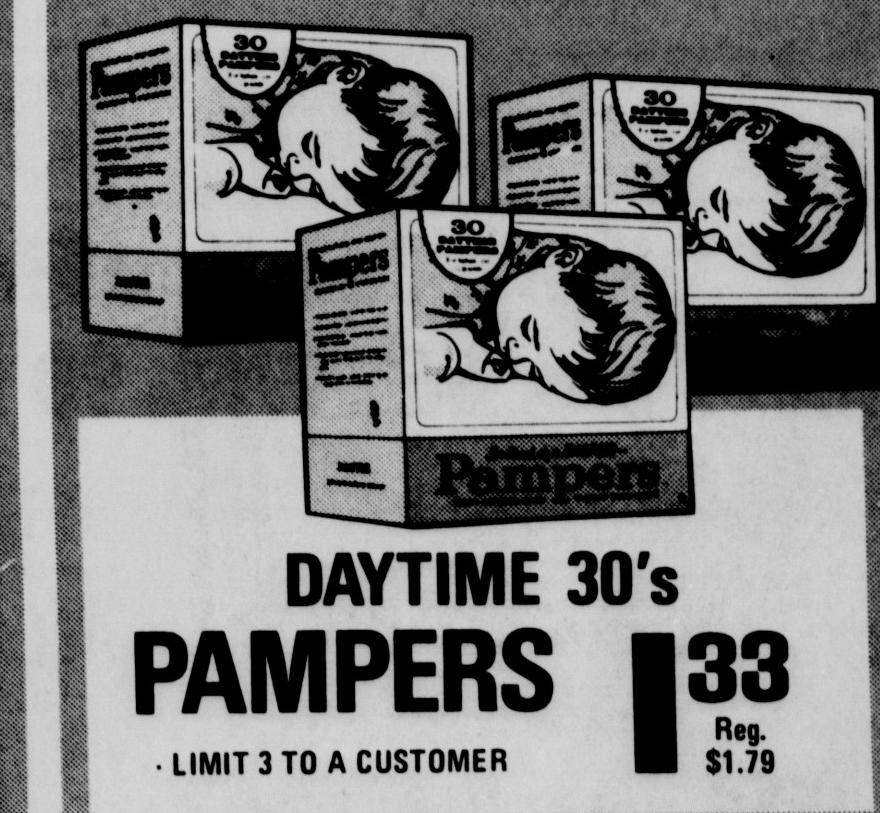
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People In The News

NEW YORK (AP) — Tricia Nixon Cox says, "I don't think there is any generation-gap tension. I don't feel that there is any generation gap."

Mrs. Cox made the remark Wednesday while accepting a Salvation Army Association award that praised her parents, President and Mrs. Nixon, for raising their children free of "generation-gap tension."

The citation of merit cited the first family and its "children who are wholesome and well-mannered and who, with their husbands, reflect a lack of generation-gap tension and a refreshing absence of self-importance."

ROME (AP) — Pope Paul VI was greeted by a crowd of 10,000 persons at the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The pontiff knelt in prayer Wednesday before the statue of the Virgin Mary in downtown Piazza di Spagna, where the crowd jammed the streets for the observance.

After brief prayers, Pope Paul drove off to visit two ailing Italian cardinals. He first stopped at the residence of Francesco Cardinal Roberti, 82, and then visited the 91-year-old Paolo Cardinal Giobbe.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Actress Barbara Stanwyck has been released from a hospital "fully recuperated" from an operation to remove her left kidney, a spokesman says.

Mrs. Stanwyck, 64, was reported in excellent condition when discharged Wednesday from St. John's Hospital where she underwent surgery Nov. 19.

The operation was ordered by her physician following a rupture of the kidney wall.

BOSTON (AP) — Eugene McCarthy has signed a document ensuring that his name will be on the ballot in the state's April presidential primary.

Secretary of State John F. X. Duvane said Wednesday his office has received a signed statement from the former U.S. senator from Minnesota consenting to the filing of a Massachusetts Committee to Elect Eugene McCarthy."

TOKYO (AP) — Actress Jane Fonda and her antiwar troupe have been given permission to enter Japan for three days beginning Friday.

Justice Minister Shigesaburo Mae granted a provisional entry permit after the 33-year-old actress and her group filed an appeal with him when their official entry permits were denied by immigration officials.

Miss Fonda and the troupe had been barred on grounds their planned activities in Japan were incompatible with their tourist visas. The group has been performing antiwar shows for U.S. servicemen.

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In Appreciation

Ken Mosier, (far right) State Fair Community College Student Government Association president, Wednesday presented plaques of appreciation to (from left to right) William Brown and Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, members of the SFCC board of trustees, and William

Hopkins, board president. Not pictured are board members Dr. E. L. Rhodes, C. R. Leppert, Richard Banks and Dr. Donald Proctor. It was the first such presentation made at the college and was designed to show student appreciation of the boards' activities.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Population Problem For Oahu

HONOLULU (AP) — The tiny island of Oahu has lived up to its nickname of "the gathering place," but state officials are looking seriously for ways to reverse the trend.

Oahu—which includes Honolulu—has less than 10 per cent of the state's land, but 82 per cent of the people.

Gov. John A. Burns is promoting a program aimed at luring people to the less-crowded neighbor islands. He envisions new communities and college campuses as the bait.

The administration is seeking authorization for a new campus on the west coast of Hawaii island. "The big island," as natives call it, has 63 per cent of the state's land area but only 8.9 per cent of the population.

But some planners on the neighbor islands have mixed feelings about growing.

Hawaii County planner Ray Suefuji is concerned that the state will encourage rapid growth without giving his county money to provide schools, utilities, roads and other necessities for new residents.

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NLRB Rules In Favor Of Firm

The National Labor Relations Board adopted recently the findings of a trial examiner in favor of Letourneau Brothers Construction Co. and ordered the dismissal of a union complaint against the firm.

Benjamin B. Lipton, federal trial examiner, issued the order of dismissal of all the complaints by Sedalia Carpenters Local 1792 in a labor dispute against the company in an Aug. 26 decision.

Lipton said in his decision that the charges in the complaint were judged without merit since the union failed to solidly establish the existence of a Sedalia Builders Association.

The basis of the union local's complaint was that the Association was a collective bargaining organization and that the construction company was one of its members.

Lipton explained that since the union did not seek recognition or bargaining as a unit confined to Letourneau Brothers, and since it rejected Letourneau's request for a separately negotiated contract limited to his carpenters, presented before the union and employees, it could not be ruled

that Letourneau unlawfully sought to bypass the union by dealing directly with the employees.

The union claimed at the June 2 hearing that the Letourneau firm failed to meet wage specifications of a contract allegedly adopted July 1, 1970. It also claimed the firm

tried to persuade employees to drop their union membership. Neither of these claims was ever proven.

A state Corrections Department study rates two-thirds of Kentucky's county jails as either poor or very poor. Only 6 per cent were ranked as good.

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Girl Won't Become Reflection of Mom

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you had a letter in your column from a man who said, "Too bad I didn't have the good sense to look at my wife's mother when I was courting her. I would have known where that girl was heading."

I bitterly resent that generalization. If it were true no boy in his right mind would come within 40 feet of me—and I wouldn't blame him. My mother is insensitive, crude and thoughtless. She makes my father's life hell. This house hasn't had a good cleaning in 10 years. She doesn't cook, she opens cans and defrosts. She cares nothing about being a homemaker, a wife or a mother. I made up my mind years ago that I would be nothing like her. I hope I have succeeded.

If a boy wants to see what I am NOT going to be like in 20 years he should look at my mother. I don't need any advice. I just want to see this in the paper.—Poles Apart

Dear Poles: Here's the advice you didn't ask for: In striving to be better than your mother, I hope you will develop a little compassion and understanding. You can use both.

Dear Ann Landers: In our otherwise lovely city we have a group of sportsmen who belong to a gun club. Their idea of fun is to round up a large number of tame pigeons, pull out their tail feathers and turn them loose for target practice. Great numbers of these birds are maimed and left to die in agony. Some fall prey to cats because they are unable to fly.

Those of us who live on the outskirts of town near the gun club have been picking up these

In Ranks

Army Private Gregory A. Hawkins, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Hawkins, 820 West Fifth, recently completed the first phase of training under the Modern Volunteer Army Field Experiment at Ft. Ord, Calif.

The new concept, called VOLAR, combines basic and advanced individual training into a single 16-week program. Decentralized instruction at the unit level and a reduction of formations and inspections

gives the soldier more time to train and increased off-duty time. Fewer restrictions on off-duty travel and improved living facilities are other benefits of the VOLAR concept.

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crippled birds and treating them. If they are so badly injured that recovery is impossible, we put them out of their misery.

I would appreciate some advice on what should be done about this cruel practice. Not only is this a sick way to have fun but it sets a poor example for the children in our community. — Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear L.L.: Have you contacted the local Humane Society? They should be interested in your story.

Dear Ann Landers: Is something wrong with a 14-year-old girl who is terrified of getting old? Sometimes I lie awake nights picturing myself as a wrinkled old woman and it scares me to death. Lately it's been worse.

One of my problems is that I love the water, and I spend every possible minute swimming. I use gobs of lotion and suntan oil but still my skin takes a lot of punishment because I am in the sun so much. I am very health and figure conscious—I eat the right foods, get plenty of exercise and lots of sleep. But what can I do to keep the wrinkles of age away? I keep reading that sun is damaging to the skin and it worries me to death because I am a sun worshipper. Do you have any advice that will help me stay young looking? — An Eye To The Future

Dear Eye: The texture and durability of a woman's skin is primarily a matter of inheritance. If your mother had wrinkle-free skin, your skin has a better chance of holding up.

BUSINESS NEWS

CLINTON — Richard M. Wiles, Clinton, district representative in this local area for Aid Association for Lutherans, ranked third in overall insurance sales among 956 AAL representatives throughout the United States and Canada for November, according to the AAL home office in Appleton, Wis.

WHITEMAN AFB — The grand opening of the Whiteman AFB Credit Union will be held in the Union's new building from 2 to 5 p.m. next Monday. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

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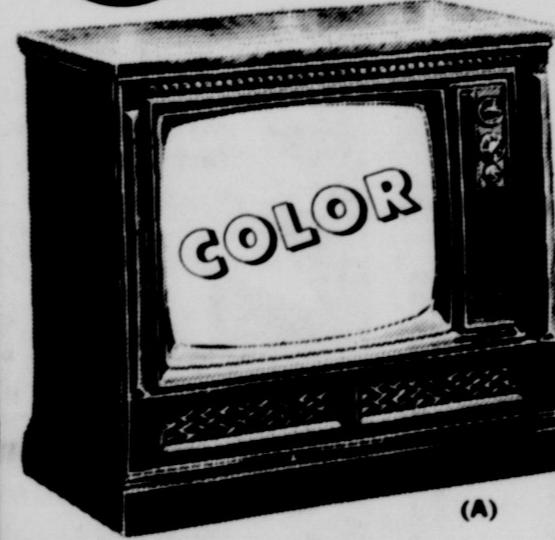
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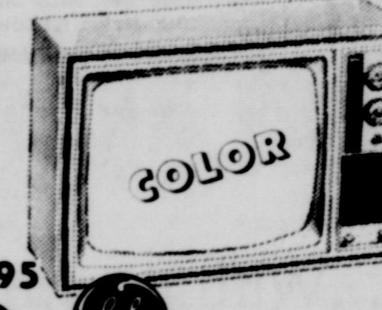
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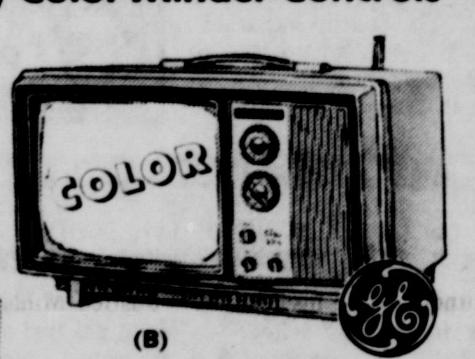
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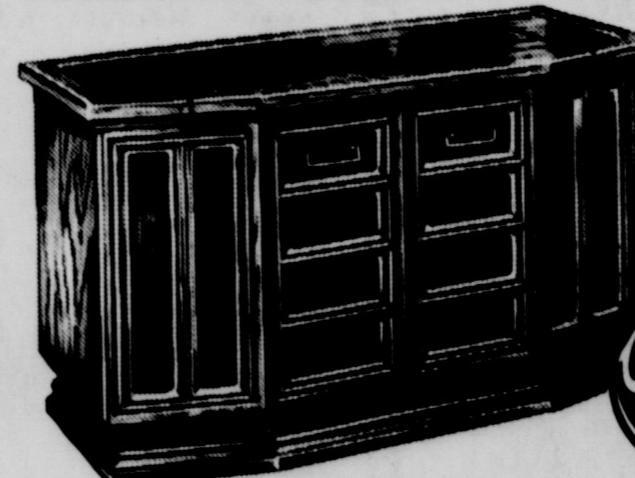
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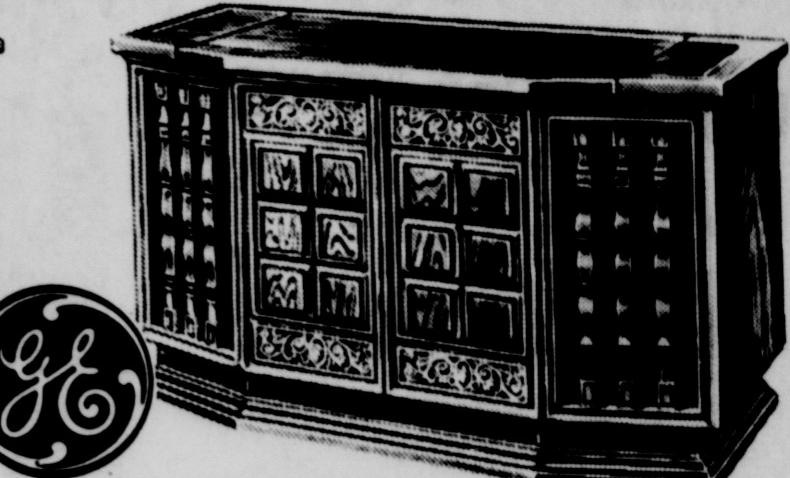
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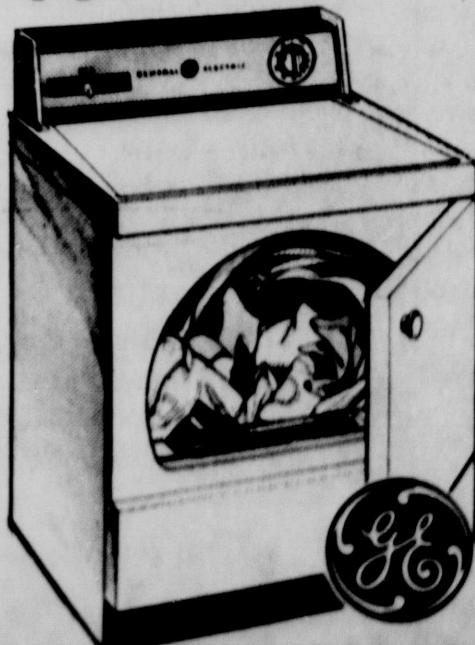
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Vietnam Air Operations Reveal Sharp Decrease

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. air-war operations in South Vietnam dropped dramatically last month when American pilots flew fewer than 10 per cent of the attack sorties there.

New Pentagon figures show that only 218 U.S. Air Force and Navy attack sorties were flown in South Vietnam in November while the growing South Vietnamese Air Force accounted for 2,745 such flights against enemy targets.

During the previous month, American planes were credited with 871 sorties, about four times as many as in November. The South Vietnamese Air Force registered 2,688 sorties in October, slightly fewer than the following month.

U.S. air strength in South Vietnam was reduced by two F4 Phantom fighter-bomber squadrons in October and November. But there still are three such units, plus a squadron of U.S.-manned A37 light bombers, in the country. The United States maintains nine squadrons of Air Force F4 and F105 fighter-bombers, plus about 45 B52 bombers and some gunships.

Indications are that American air power remaining in South Vietnam is being used chiefly to help destroy supplies moving along the Ho Chi Minh trail network in neighboring Laos and to support hard-pressed Cambodian forces.

Also joining in the effort to interdict supplies from North Vietnam are war planes from Navy carriers off shore.

According to the new figures, the level of U.S. air operations against the Laotian supply trails and Communist forces in Cambodia is rising again now that the dry season has returned. But it is not quite as high as last spring before the heavy rains closed in.

There were 6,300 American attack sorties into Laos in November, compared to 3,700 in October. The South Vietnamese Air Force does not operate to any extent over Laos.

Back in May, as the enemy's

previous dry-season supply push was ending, U.S. planes struck with 9,500 sorties along the Laotian supply trail.

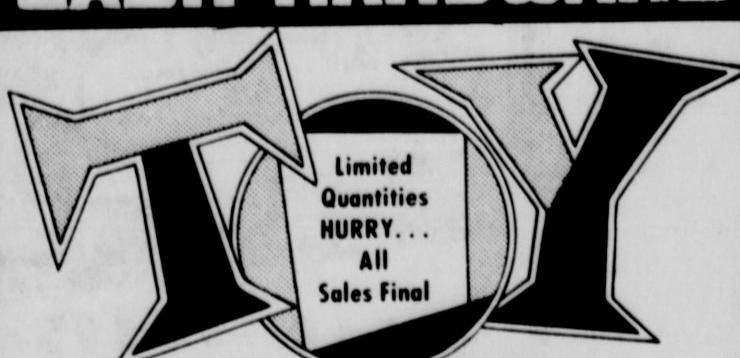
In Cambodia, there were more than 1,250 U.S. air strikes last month, complemented by 850 sorties flown by South Vietnamese pilots.

Subject to change, plans call for retaining nine squadrons of fighter-bombers and at least 28 B52s in Southeast Asia well into

next year. There is no firm indication how much longer American bombers and fighters will be kept there.

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Going Up

Second floor walls are being built for the 126-unit Ramada Inn on West Highway 50. The construction, which began last April, will be completed in March, according to E. W. Thompson,

one of the investors. The other investors are Richard Dean of Dean Construction Co., and Olen and Larry Howard of Howard Construction Co.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Good Progress on Ramada Inn

The Ramada Inn building which is under construction on West Highway 50 is "going up pretty fast" and will be in operation by March or April, according to one of the investors, E. W. Thompson, 1020 South Barrett.

Thompson said that he is "very well satisfied" with the rate of progress on the construction which began in April. The building, which will cost an estimated \$950,000 for construction alone, will have 126 units spread over an area of 77,628 square feet.

According to Dick Dean, of the Dean Construction Co., another investor, nearly 25 per cent of the construction work is

Schedule Witnesses

In Probe of Attica

WARSAW, N.Y. (AP) — The Wyoming County grand jury investigating the Attica prison rebellion will start hearing witnesses Monday.

The 23 grand jurors met briefly Wednesday in what state lawyers termed a preliminary session.

As is customary in grand jury proceedings, newsmen were barred.

Presenting evidence for the state will be Asst. Atty. Gen. Anthony Simonetti. Justice Carmen F. Ball is presiding over the State Supreme Court probe.

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Kyle Cunningham, Ligonier Ind., Darrell Bramhall, Mason City, Iowa, and Cecil Green, St. Joseph, judged the entries.

Best of show honors went to an entry by Oren Reynolds, Decatur, Ill., and the best display of show trophy was won by Lawson's Rabbitry, Frankford, Mo.

Kansas, Indiana, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma, Illinois and Missouri were represented in the show.

Attending the show were Reynolds, president of the National Rabbit Breeders Association; Lewis Bowers, Manteno, Ill., secretary of the Standard Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders organization; Gordon Fry, Arkansas City, Kan., secretary of the New Zealand Rabbit Breeders Association and Ralph Achill, Lafayette, Ind., president of that group.

being built, will hold over 200 cars, it was reported.

completed. The company is the general contractor for the project.

About 35 men are currently doing masonry and steel erection work, Dean pointed out.

The building faces north and will feature a colonial type of architecture, according to Dean. He said earlier the facility here will be "more elaborate" than most Ramada Inns.

The Inn will have an outdoor swimming pool and meeting rooms which collectively could seat about 400 or 500 people.

The five meeting rooms on the ground floor will have movable partitions to permit from one to five meetings to be held at the same time, it was reported earlier.

The building will be two stories high on the north and west sides, and three stories on the south and east, it was reported. About 500 guests can be accommodated once the structure is finished. The top floor will contain the Inn's kitchen, dining room, lounge and cocktail lounge.

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Moslem Pakistan Faces Big Worry

RAWALPINDI (AP) — Just one year after President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan's military regime steered Pakistan through the first general election in its history, the Moslem nation is nearing dismemberment.

Indian troops and Bengalis are advancing in East Pakistan against 70,000 to 80,000 of Yahya Khan's troops who are virtually cut off from their homes in West Pakistan, 1,000 miles across hostile Indian territory.

Despite the Pakistani Air Force's claim that it is downing or damaging Indian aircraft at a 16-1 ratio compared with its own losses, Indian jets have been flying bombing missions over army headquarters in Rawalpindi daily. So far, no interceptors have risen to meet them over the city.

The war has emphasized what was always Pakistan's glaring weakness—the separation of the country's two parts.

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Air service between the two regions has halted; Indian fleets are enforcing a naval blockade.

The West Pakistani troops in the east have no assured route for supplies and reinforcements while the Indians flow unhindered across the borders into the area where Moslem Bengalis have been struggling for independence since late March.

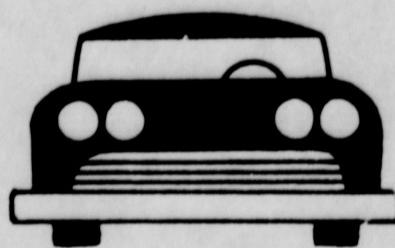
The Pakistani government's

nearest ally is Communist China, which was always uneasy over the prospect of the anti-Chinese East Pakistani political leader Sheik Mujibur Rahman coming to power. With the Soviet Union India's major ally in the present crisis, the Chinese are undoubtedly alarmed at the prospect of pro-Soviet feeling in the Bangla Desh government that India is

fighting to install in East Pakistan.

Some points of East Pakistan are only 90 miles from Chinese territory, and the Pakistanis apparently hope the proximity will prompt Peking to greater material aid. Some even dream of the Chinese massing along India's northeast border to put pressure on the Indians.

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**Awards For Astronauts**

The crew of Apollo 15 was awarded the Space Agency's Distinguished Service Medal Wednesday for their mission to the base of the moon's rugged Fra Mauro Mountains. The presentations were made by vice

president Agnew. Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Alfred Worden, Agnew, and Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin.

(UPI)

Male Nurses Becoming Popular

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mother is thrilled when her son decides to become a doctor. But what if Johnny wants to be a nurse?

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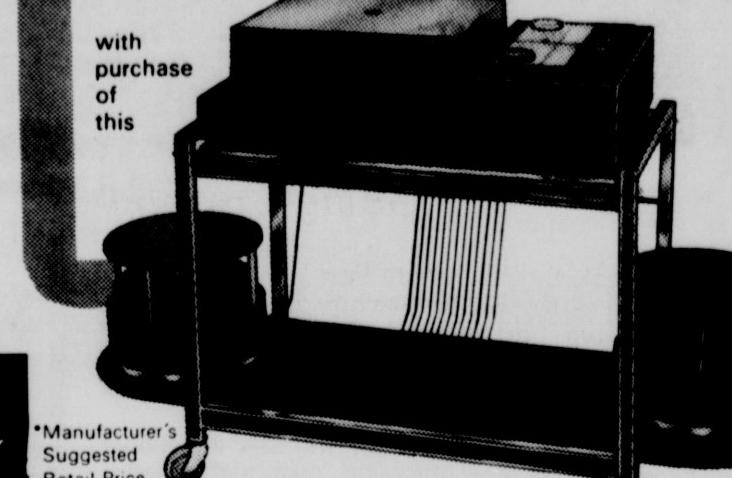
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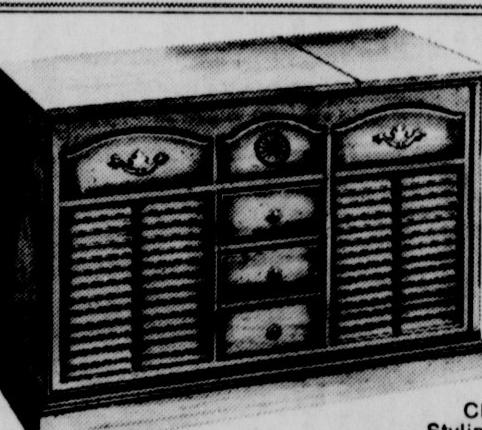
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A Conservative View

Education Attitudes Changing

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — Phillip V. Sanchez, new director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, delivered himself last month of a speech that merited more attention than it got. His general purpose was to describe certain experiments that OEO is trying to launch in the field of education. His particular target was the formidable lobby that is fighting to prevent these experiments from getting off the ground.

There was something here of the news that results when man bites dog. Sanchez happened to be speaking to a committee of the National Association of Manufacturers. At one time, as he observed, the NAM would have personified the entrenched "establishment," opposed to any newfangled experiments in education. Until a few years ago, you would have expected to find classroom teachers and federal officials in comfortable alliance.

In recent years, however, roles have suddenly reversed. Now the OEO is urging a fresh look at the whole field of education; the business community is cooperating cheerfully; and such outfitts as the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers are stubbornly dragging their heels.

"Why do these education groups oppose experimentation?" Sanchez asked. He answered his own question: "Some of them have begun to get old and tired and they are not fighting, in this case, for educating children better, but for their own constituencies. In community after community, some teachers' unions and their professional organizations have waged frantic campaigns replete with wild rhetoric to stave off — what? Two rather small-scale experiments designed, of all things, to help children!"

One of the OEO's experimental programs, in performance contracting, is now finished and awaiting evaluation. The other, in the use of tuition vouchers, is scheduled for the 1972-73 school year. Both programs feature certain elements of the free enterprise system, which doubtless accounts for their appeal to the NAM.

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Traditionally, as Sanchez remarked, education has been measured in terms of input — how many dollars, how many teachers, how many square feet of space, how many seats in the gym. Performance contracting, by contrast, turns this around. It measures output. At the end of a school year, it asks the blunt question: Did the children learn? Can they add?

Under the OEO experiment, six private contractors were hired to teach math and reading to 27,000 pupils in 18 communities. The contract totaled \$5.6 million, or about \$200 per child. This was roughly the deal: If his pupils reached national averages, the contractor got paid; if they didn't, he didn't.

Goaded by this incentive, the contract teachers fell to work in September of last year — in Anchorage, Athens (Ga.), Dallas, Fresno, Grand Rapids, Hammond, Hartford, Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Philadelphia, the Bronx, Portland (Me.), Rockland (Me.), Seattle, Wichita, McComb (Miss.), Selmer (Tenn.), and Taft (Texas). The children were tested in June by independent evaluators not associated with the contracting firms. Results will be made public next month.

The findings of the OEO experiment parallel the findings of a similar experiment in Gary, Ind. You can expect fresh howls from the "new power blocs" that Sanchez has denounced. In Gary, the city entered into a four-year contract with Behavioral Research Laboratories to take over instruction in Banneker School. The school houses 800 children, almost all of them poor and black, and most of them under-achievers. After a year and a half of intensive instruction, school superintendent Gordon McAndrew reports phenomenal gains.

These new currents could not come at a better time. America's public schools are in trouble, the victims of racial busing, union militancy, and taxpayer rebellions. Parents everywhere, aroused and angry, are demanding better performance in terms of their heavy investment in educational institutions. In their self-serving hostility to the whole concept of accountability, the teachers' unions are doing their own image no good, and they are doing their vital and respected profession great harm.

In the paper today I read some of the answers you received when you ran the public housing survey, so I decided that I would write you this letter of appreciation to the people of Sedalia who made the public housing program a reality.

To me it is an answer to my prayers and a blessing to many Negroes who have waited for years for a decent place to live. First of all, a special prayer and thanks goes out to the Housing Authority board members who have worked long hours, traveled often, aggravated sometimes but never gave up. It is my belief that with the help of God this program has been a great success.

We are very grateful for this opportunity and now we have something to work for and can come home and enjoy it even if the family without worrying if it looks like the ceiling is falling on us.

So once again, thanks to all, and I wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mary M. Blodgett

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"By Next Year His Bark Will Be Worse Than His Bite!"



Love Affair Over For Auto Owners?

For all the dire warnings and mounting evidence of evil consequences for the air we breathe, the cities we live in and various other aspects of the life we lead in these latter years of the 20th century, our love affair with the internal combustion engine is still going strong.

There is plenty of public discussion of the mixed blessing the automobile has turned out to be, and some government planning to keep it under some semblance of control. But sales continue, usage proliferates and the individual driver holds firmly to the attitude that whatever ought to be done, it ought to be done by others. Not him. Not his car.

Maybe no longer quite so firmly, however, judging from responses to an opinion poll which recently came to light.

The survey, for the Highway Users Federation, a lobbying organization, sounded out some 2,000 individuals and, as expected, produced a generally favorable response — 80 per cent — toward the present highway system. Good news for the collection of auto clubs, construction, trucking and other interests known not so humorously as "the road gang" on Capitol Hill and elsewhere where funds are appropriated and policy made.

Not so good, and not so publicized, however, were other survey findings, such as that half of the interviewees saw an over-all detrimental effect on the environment in proliferating highways. And in dealing with the problem in the urban environment in particular, 66 per cent of metropolitan residents favored restricting auto use in congested business areas — 60 per cent even if this meant being deprived themselves of the use of a car.

This is a sense of personal involvement and responsibility in a problem which could have a considerable effect on future public policy.

The love affair may still be on, but clearly a lot of the old magic has gone.

WASHINGTON — Despite the clamor for campaign spending reforms, presidential hopefuls are accepting tainted money to finance their pursuit of the nation's highest office.

Anyone who aspires to the presidency must pass the hat before he can toss it into the ring. The money is raised largely from special interests that expect to make a return on their investment.

The textile tycoons raised more than \$300,000 for Richard Nixon in 1968, for example, in return for a pledge to limit textile imports. This modest campaign investment was worth billions in higher clothing prices to the textile industry.

The oil industry also offered to raise funds for both presidential candidates in 1968 in return for their support of the oil depletion allowance and oil import quotas. Unimpeachable sources say Nixon gave his pledge but Hubert Humphrey refused.

The oil barons, accordingly, raised millions for Nixon's campaign. In return, he has fought to perpetuate oil benefits, which cost the motorists several cents extra for every gallon of gasoline they buy.

Meanwhile, the Democratic aspirants are hustling contributions for the 1972 presidential primaries. In Florida, for example, Boeing Company officials staged a bash for Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., who led the fight in the Senate to save Boeing's supersonic transport plane. Several unions are also preparing to invest in their favorite Democrats, fully anticipating reciprocal support for pro-labor programs.

Alabama's George Wallace is holding appreciation dinners across the country and soaking the faithful \$25 a plate. He is raising additional funds, at \$10 a subscription, from a slick newsletter.

No accounting is given of how the money is spent. It's worth mentioning, however, that Internal Revenue agents have traced past political payoffs to the law office. Wallace has shared with his brother, Gerald.

Another Democratic contender, Los Angeles' Mayor Sam Yorty, is squeezing California fat cats for presidential funds. The money goes into the "Citizens for Yorty" treasury, a secret campaign chest,

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Campaign Funding Is a Sordid Story

which is periodically fattened by birthday balls, testimonial dinners and other euphemisms for Collection Day.

The treasury is never closed for contributions, whether or not Yorty is running for office. Few Democrats take Yorty's present campaign for President seriously. But it provides a handy excuse to wring more money out of his admirers.

These are the raw facts about presidential fund raising. Only an informed public can bring about a change.

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The biggest merger in corporate history has now been given the blessing of the Justice Department's anti-trust divisions, but the aura of a possible scandal continues to hang over the transaction.

The merger saw the massive International Telephone & Telegraph conglomerate take control of the vast assets of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. First it was necessary to convince the Connecticut insurance commissioner to reverse his initial veto of the plan. Then the Justice Department had to be persuaded to give its approval.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, however, is investigating to determine whether there was any improper trading in the stock by officials with advance inside knowledge about the Justice Department's decision.

In recent days, SEC investigators have quietly taken sworn testimony from a host of bigwigs from both companies, who travelled to Washington for the cross-examination. They include Harold Geneen, ITT's mighty chairman and president; Howard Aibel, vice president and general counsel; Herbert Knortz, senior vice president and comptroller; and Harry Williams, president of Hartford Fire.

Under the merger agreement, ITT stock was sure to drop after the Justice Department announcement. All the officials questioned by the SEC, except Geneen, sold shares of ITT prior to the announcement, thereby avoiding losses.

ITT vigorously denied that its officers acted on the basis of inside knowledge unavailable to other stockholders. However, the SEC apparently feels this is open to question because top officials of both companies sold stock, including

several principal legal officers who were privy to the negotiations with the Justice Department.

This isn't the first question the SEC has raised about the merger. Earlier, secret testimony was taken from Congressman William Cotter, D-Conn., who was the insurance commissioner when the merger was approved.

We have obtained a transcript of the closed-door deposition which reveals that Cotter met secretly with ITT representatives prior to reversing his decision against the merger. He denies any wrongdoing.

The deposition confirms also that ITT quietly hired a little-known but politically active Hartford lawyer named Joe Fazzano to press its case with Cotter after the hearings on the merger ended. The unusual circumstances of Fazzano's hiring gave rise to speculation he might have been retained to provide behind-the-scenes influence. ITT, Cotter and Fazzano all vigorously denied this.

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40 Years Ago

The Queen City Lodge 258, of B'nai B'rith, held its annual election of officers last Monday night at the Temple Beth El, Broadway and Missouri avenue, at which time William Fredkin was chosen president. Officers elected were Barney Wenner, vice president; Elliott Ginsberg, corresponding secretary; Julius Cohn, financial secretary and treasurer.

Protocol

Only the President of the United States and the Vice President outrank a governor in his own state, according to protocol. A governor ranks just below a U.S. senator outside his own state and, if governors from several states are present, each is ranked according to the date when his state entered the Union.

Whence Street's Name

In 1642 the Dutch built a public meetinghouse on the site of 73 Pearl St. in New Amsterdam. In 1653, they erected a wall to protect their settlement, from which Wall Street takes its name.

Body Temperatures

The normal temperature of the human body varies with different people and with the time of day, the usual range being from about 97 to 99 degrees. The average body temperature is 98.6 degrees.

Editor's Mail

For Housing Units—Thanks

In the paper today I read some of the answers you received when you ran the public housing survey, so I decided that I would write you this letter of appreciation to the people of Sedalia who made the public housing program a reality.

To me it is an answer to my prayers and a blessing to many Negroes who have waited for years for a decent place to live. First of all, a special prayer and thanks goes out to the Housing Authority board members who have worked long hours, traveled often, aggravated sometimes but never gave up. It is my belief that with the help of God this program has been a great success.

We are very grateful for this opportunity and now we have something to work for and can come home and enjoy it even if the family without worrying if it looks like the ceiling is falling on us.

So once again, thanks to all, and I wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mary M. Blodgett

Art Buchwald

Merry Christmas, Phase II Style

WASHINGTON — There are many persons concerned with how Phase II will affect their Christmas this year. Here are some letters the Cost of Living Council has had to deal with.

The first is from a man named Ebenezer Scrooge, a partner in the firm of Scrooge and Marley. Mr. Scrooge writes:

"Dear Sir,

"I have an employee named Bob Cratchit who works as a clerk in my warehouse. For some years I was under the impression that Cratchit was not doing his share of the work. (For example, he always asked to take Christmas Day off, which I have regarded as a merit raise.)

"But last year I had a bad experience I won't go into the details, other than to say

it changed my attitude on many things. One of them was my feeling toward Cratchit. I decided I had been mistaken about him, and to make amends I promised him a raise. Unfortunately, I told him the raise would go into effect on Aug. 16, 1971.

"My question is: Can I now go ahead and give him this raise, as I would hate to go through the same bad trip this Christmas as I did last year?"

Scrooge's letter was turned over to someone at the pay board who replied:

"Dear Mr. Scrooge,

"Your letter in regard to your employee Robert Cratchit was referred to this office. Unfortunately, we cannot give you a definite answer at this time as to whether you can raise his salary. The raise, if permitted, would have to be within the wage guidelines set forth by the Cost of Living Council."

"Would you be kind enough to tell us if this is a merit raise, an across-the-board

raise or an inflationary raise which would cause you to raise the price of your products?"

"Speaking for the Administration, we urge you to forego Mr. Cratchit's raise at this time so that we all can win the President's great battle against inflation."

Another sample of the kind of mail the Cost of Living Council is getting comes from Mrs. Dala Young, who writes:

"We have no money for Christmas this year so I'm going to sell my beautiful hair and with it buy a gold chain for my husband's watch. I understand Jim is secretly planning to sell his watch to buy a comb for my beautiful hair. Are we permitted to do this under Mr. Nixon's Phase II economic plan?"

"Dear Mrs. Young,

"In answer to your question, I am advised to tell you that you can exchange a gold watch-chain for a comb, providing you apply for an exemption on combs and

watch-chains as specified in Paragraph 4A, Chapter XII of Volume III of Phase II price and wage guidelines (as amended in Index 345). Please submit in quadruplicate your request to the price commission and we will try to get you an answer before March 1, 1972."

The final letter came from a young girl named Virginia.

"Dear Sir,

"Is there a Santa Claus? My friends say that under Phase II there isn't. Who am I to believe?"

"Dear Virginia,

"You should stop speaking to people like George Meany and get on the President's team."

"Hail to the Chief."

"John Connally"

"Secretary of the Treasury."

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Tashkent Declaration Forgotten in Warfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whatever happened to the Tashkent Declaration in which India and Pakistan solemnly pledged after a six-day war in 1965 to renounce use of force in settling their disputes?

The so-called "Spirit of Tashkent," bearing the name of the Soviet city where the declaration was signed on Jan. 10, 1966, had been hailed as the symbol of reconciliation between the two countries.

Observing the first anniversary of the declaration, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India called it a "pledge on the part of both countries to resolve their differences peacefully in an atmosphere of friendliness, cooperation and trust."

The agreement, reached after four days of talks between the leaders of India, Pakistan and the Soviet Union, was cited as a prime example of "parallelism" in which the Soviet Union

and the United States helped to restore peace on the Indian subcontinent.

But now, with India and Pakistan at war again, Pakistanis say the Tashkent agreement has dealt a mortal blow by a treaty India signed last summer with the Soviet Union for consultations and support in the event of a threat to Indian security.

Indian authorities say the Tashkent Declaration died long ago because Pakistan never implemented its provisions for a ministerial meeting.

American officials say no major power is able to play a Tashkent role this time. The United States has proclaimed a noninvolvement policy toward India and Pakistan. The Soviet Union is backing India under terms of its treaty, and Communist China has promised support for Pakistan.

Sees HHH, McGovern Contest

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The national campaign director for Sen. George McGovern Wednesday predicted the contest for the Democratic party presidential nomination will narrow down to McGovern and Sen. Hubert Humphrey.

Frank Mankiewicz said he expects Sen. Edmund Muskie and Sen. Henry Jackson to be early casualties in the primary campaign.

"By the time of the Oregon and California primaries, it will be a contest between McGovern and Humphrey," he said.

The Oregon primary is May 23 and the California primary June 6.

Mankiewicz, in Omaha for a news conference and a walk at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, said all four candidates are likely to be in the campaign when Nebraska votes on May 9.

He said Nebraska and Wisconsin are important because they are fairly typical states.

Mankiewicz, who aided Robert Kennedy in the 1968 campaign, said President Nixon has a "good chance" for re-election if the economy improves and unemployment drops to about four per cent. But he added that he doesn't think that will happen.



'Drinking Driver' Test

A barrier of card-board boxes flies into the air as a car driven by a participant in an experimental "drink-in" at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, tries to miss it. The drink-in is part of a week-long Alcohol Safety Action Project workshop at the college. Participants drove the course, then attended a cocktail

(UPI)

Committee Will Seek Wage Squabble Accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — A joint committee will assume the task of bringing the Pay Board and the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee closer together in wage-control policies.

The development comes a week after the Pay Board took away from the committee the power to grant retroactive wage increases. Members of the board were reported upset at a large number of big pay increases and retroactive wage agreements approved by the committee despite the administration's avowed 5-per-cent limit on yearly wage boosts.

Both parties agreed on the importance of Pay Board wage controls as a means of controlling inflation," said Pay Board Chairman George H. Boldt after meeting Wednesday with a delegation from the committee.

The CISG indicated a willingness to continue to work within the framework of the Pay Board policies and to administer those policies.

The board and committee agreed to set up a subcommittee consisting of three members of each panel, to work out details of governing construction-industry wage pacts.

In Detroit, Henry Ford II said that if effective Phase 2 policies are carried out, he believes "the present slow recovery from the 1969-70 recession will build to a faster pace in 1972."

In his year-end statement, Ford, chairman of Ford Motor Co., said there is a danger the economic program "will do little to limit underlying cost pressures."

"If these pressures are not contained, either inflation control till turn out to be short-lived or profits will be severely restricted," Ford said.

In Los Angeles, a member of the Pay Board, economist Neil Jacoby of UCLA, said prospects of reaching the administration goal of 2- or 3-per-cent rate of inflation are fairly good. But he said this would only occur with firm control by the Pay Board, "noninflationary monetary and fiscal policies by the Federal Reserve authorities, the Congress and the administration."

Jacoby said he believes the recent 12-per-cent first-year wage increase in a new contract for North-American Rockwell workers probably won't be approved.

Jacoby, one of five public members of the Pay Board, said the big 16.8-per-cent agreement approved for soft-coal workers was highly inflationary and appeared to have been



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Fourth Straight Loss

Late Surge Carries IWCC Over SFCC

By VAUGHN HART
Sports Editor

"You've got to play at both ends of the court," an upset Bill Barton groaned Wednesday night as he looked back on his State Fair Community College Roadrunners' 95-85 loss to Iowa Western.

"We've got to get consistent — especially defensively," he added.

"If a team is much better than you are, they ought to pound you by 30 points — they weren't — we just beat ourselves," the SFCC mentor concluded dejectedly.

Neither team could mount a sustained effort, but the Blue Jays, who snapped a three-game losing streak with the victory, were able to take a lead with just over two minutes left in the game for their third victory in seven season's outings with some clutch free throws in the stretch.

The lead switched hands a number of times; both teams had two eight-point leads in the contest, with the widest margin coming in the final outcome.

State Fair had a couple of chances in the second half to blow the game open, but turnovers and 27 team fouls eventually proved to be the downfall.

Iowa Western also had their chance to open up a sizable gap of their own in the opening period when they mounted an eight-point advantage, 36-28, on a pair of free throws by Larry Villa.

However, State Fair came roaring back in the final four minutes and carried a one-point advantage into the dressing room at the half, 46-45.

Mark Jones, who came off the bench late in the first period, scored eight points in the last four minutes to spark the SFCC drive.

Jimmy Lassiter's field goal in

the last 40 seconds of play, broke a 44-44 deadlock and gave SFCC their first lead of the game.

State Fair started from where they left off at the outset of the second half and built up an eight-point, 63-55, lead on a field goal by center Clarence Hampton with 13:56 to go in the contest.

The Roadrunners lost their momentum and within the next two and one-half minutes, Iowa Western was back within two points, 65-63.

Ted Thompson, who pumped in 23 points to lead the Blue Jays' attack, caged a field goal at the 7:51 marker of the period to deadlock the game once again, 71-71.

Iowa Western went on to build up another eight-point advantage in the next three minutes, 83-75. However, the Roadrunners slapped on a press and again tied the contest, 83-83 on a steal as Brent Yates scored on a layup.

Jimmy Lassiter gave State Fair an 85-83 lead with 2:47 left in the game, with another Iowa Western turnover off the press, but that was it for State Fair, as they died in the stretch and saw the Blue Jays reel off a 12-point scoring spurt in the final two and one-half minutes of play.

"We looked good at times and terrible at other times," Barton said. "Consistency ... consistency ... consistency" he moaned.

Jimmy Lassiter had another standout performance in the scoring department for the Roadrunners, and kept his 25.5 scoring average intact with 25 points in the loss. Lassiter also had 14 rebounds and seven assists.

Clarence Hampton, who poured in 10 straight points for SFCC in one segment during the first half, followed Lassiter in the scoring department with

20. Myles Yates and Mark Jones were the only other State Fair players in double figures with 13 and 12 in that order.

Following Thompson in the ledger for the Blue Jays was Jerry Allison with 20, Larry Villa with 19 and Daryl Davis with 16. Rick Hatcher netted 11 Hampton with 13:56 to go in the contest.

There were 49 fouls in the game — 27 of which went against SFCC. Seven players, four from State Fair, were fouled out of the contest.

The game may well have been won from the line as Iowa Western connected on 25 of 47 charity shots, while SFCC had another poor night from the free throw line hitting only 15 of 28, including four important misses on the first shot in one-and-one situations. However, Barton blamed his team's inconsistency for the loss.

Barton left his squad with some not-so-invigorating

thoughts after the game, saying that they could expect a "hard" practice Thursday before the team was to leave for a two-game, weekend road trip that is to take them to Three Rivers (Poplar Bluff, Mo.) and Jefferson (Hillsboro, Mo.) for Friday and Saturday contests.

Scoring

	FG	FT	TP
Thompson	10	3	23
Allison	8	4	20
Villa	5	9	19
Davis	7	2	16
Hatcher	4	3	11
Behrens	0	3	3
Johnson	1	0	2
Launderville	0	1	1
Totals	35	25	95
State Fair (85)			
Lassiter	9	7	25
Hampton	10	0	20
M. Yates	5	3	13
Jones	5	2	12
B. Yates	3	2	8
Diekmann	2	1	5
Arand	1	0	2
Totals	35	15	85

hartbeats

by Vaughn Hart
sports editor

Enough can't really be said about Sacred Heart's upset wins that eventually led to the championship of the Tipton Invitational Tournament last week.

What may have been the most gratifying victory of the entire tournament was their 62-60 overtime decision over Jefferson City.

Here are some final thoughts on the tourney.

A Jefferson City news source quoted Coach Rich Maloney of the Jays as saying, "Their (Sacred Heart) press shouldn't bother us ... our patterns against the press are good enough to get the ball downcourt."

The Jays didn't really have a lot of trouble with the Grem's press — except in the second quarter, which eventually cost Jefferson the ball game and a chance to repeat as the Tipton champs.

Maloney may have been second guessing himself Saturday morning about Sacred Heart's press.

George Parker's 32-point performance for the Columbia Hickman Kewpies Saturday night against Marshall was the best for a Hickman player since Feb. 27, 1970, when Pete

Stemmons racked up 41 in a victory over Springfield Central.

Parker's high of 32 points, a career high, was nearly half of the Kewpies' entire output in the 69-38 win over the Owls.

You would have to check the records real close to find a time when local basketball teams were as ineffective as have been State Fair, Smith-Cotton and Sacred Heart in one week of cage action.

Strangely enough, each of the squads have been struck by the same problem (during Tuesday and Wednesday games) — the inability to mount a sustained attack.

Each of the three have chances to redeem themselves this weekend, however.

Here is a short article from the National Wildlife Federation:

During a recent football practice in Piscataway, N.J., 34 members of the Quibbletown Junior High School football team were simultaneously stricken with nausea, headaches, chest pains and spasms.

While the symptoms were seemingly unrelated to mass injuries sustained on the field, the players were taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where it was determined with the help of the State Health Department, that the illnesses were caused by "high concentrations of oxidants in the atmosphere" (air pollution).

The State Health Department also disclosed that athletes in at least nine other north-central New Jersey communities were stricken during football practice that same day.

Finals of the tourney are set for Saturday.

Stover, Smithton, LaMonte Get Wins

COLE CAMP — In the Cole Camp Invitational Volleyball Tournament Wednesday night, second-seeded Stover defeated California, 34-18 in a first-round contest, while LaMonte topped Green Ridge, 35-16, to gain a championship semifinal berth.

Smithton downed Warsaw, 31-12, in a consolation semifinal game.

Thursday's games were scheduled to find California and Green Ridge meeting in a consolation semifinal contest at 6:30; Stover and LaMonte are set for the lower bracket championship semifinal tilt at 7:30 p.m., while top-seeded Cole Camp was to meet Lincoln at 8:30 p.m.

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Tap ASU Coach

The California Angels have hired Bobby Winkles, one of the nation's most successful college baseball coaches, to work as an assistant to new manager Del Rice. Winkles, the coach at Arizona State University for the past 13 years, signing was announced Wednesday, on the heels of the selection of the 49-year-old Rice as the field manager the day before. (UPI)

To Washington D.C.

Hopscotch Finley May Hop Again

CHICAGO (AP) — Some major league baseball executives are maneuvering to help Charles O. Finley break his long-term lease on Oakland Coliseum and move his baseball and hockey teams to Washington D.C., the Chicago Sun-Times says.

The newspaper on Wednesday quoted a "highly placed National League executive" as saying that the league is anxious to relocate Oakland because, "It's obvious that the Bay area can't support two major league baseball teams."

The San Francisco Examiner, meanwhile, quotes Finley as saying, "I don't want to say anything about it. I don't want to get into hot water here with the people of Oakland."

Robert T. Nahas, president of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Complex Board, said that Finley has "firm" contract to keep his Athletics at the stadium for another 16

years. He said that Finley's California Golden Seals of the National Hockey League have a contract running another three years.

"I cannot conceive of either Finley or any other baseball's owners or officials attempting a move that would prejudice the good name of baseball," Nahas said in reacting to the published reports.

He added, "Our contract with the Oakland A's is a firm one. It is a 20-year contract which still has 16 baseball seasons to run."

The Sun-Times said, however, that "some major league baseball moguls in both the American

and National leagues already have begun behind the scenes discussions of ways and means to help Finley break his long-term baseball lease."

The paper did not identify any of the executives or owners.

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Hockey Ballet

Los Angeles' goalie Rogie Vachon does some fancy footwork as he makes a save early in the Kings' Wednesday night contest with the Boston Bruins. Unfortunately for Vachon and the

Kings, the Bruins got five shots into the net as they won the game, 5-3, and remained undefeated in their last 11 NHL games.

(UPI)

S-C to Springfield For Two-game Set

Coach Jim Dinsdale and his Smith-Cotton Tigers will travel to Springfield for a two-game stand over the weekend, facing Glendale Friday night and Hillcrest Saturday night.

You can bank on a couple of things — first of all that the Tigers' foes know how ineffectively the Bengals worked against a zone in their opener Tuesday night against Springfield Parkview.

You can also bank on the fact that Dinsdale will be spending some time in the next couple of days working on a much more effective attack against a zone defense.

"We hope that it was just the

first-game jitters," said the Tigers' mentor as he surveyed his first-game loss to the Vikings.

The Bengals will have to get their offense rolling; in Tuesday night's loss, they connected for only 57 points. Six-foot seven-inch center Kim Anderson stole most of the offensive show as he tossed in 22 and hustled 17 rebounds. No other S-C player was able to reach double figures.

In other parts of the Central Missouri Conference, the Hannibal Pirates will hope to keep their five-game winning streak alive Friday night, when

they travel to St. Louis Riverview Gardens. It will be the first road game of the season for the Bucs. Saturday night they return to their home court to take on Burlington, Iowa.

Mexico, who evened their season's slate at 3-3 with an overtime win over Moberly last week, plays host to Fulton Friday night for a non-conference date.

Springfield Hillcrest will play in Jefferson City Friday, while Springfield Parkview comes to the Capitol City Saturday night for a non-league date.

Columbus has a pair of games set for the weekend: Friday they host Springfield Central, while Saturday they are on the road in Moberly.

Mario Guerrero, 22, an infielder from Santo Domingo, D.R., will go to spring camp with the New York Yankees. He hit .290 for Syracuse last season.

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**Lifted to Floor**

Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight boxing champion between 1910-14, finally is lifted to the floor at his testimonial dinner, Wednesday night in Chicago by Johnny Lattner, left, and Eddie Perkins. Lattner is a former Heisman Trophy winner from Notre

Dame and Perkins is currently the number two contender for the welterweight title. Coulon had defied being lifted by anyone by using some mysterious hold on them so they were unable to budge him.

(UPI)

Wichard Heads College Choice

NEW YORK (AP) — Strong-armed quarterback Gary Wichard, a millionaire's son from C.W. Post College on Long Island, was named to The Associated Press Little All-American football team today along with super running backs Terry Metcalf of Long Beach State, Bruce Laird of American International and Gardy Kahoe of Delaware's national small college champions.

Wichard, who probably will be one of the top quarterbacks picked in the National Football League draft next Feb. 1, completed 145 of 271 passes for 2,287 yards and 23 touchdowns and scored six times himself. He was intercepted only nine times.

Metcalf set an NCAA College Division record by scoring 29 touchdowns and his 1,673 rushing yards broke the Long Beach mark set in 1969 by two-time Little All-American Leon Burns, now with the San Diego Chargers.

He also punted for a 37-yard average, caught 15 passes for 130 yards and returned 13 kickoffs for more than 21 yards per return.

AIC's Laird, who played both ways in the past, stuck to offense this season and set a New England record of 1,402 yards. Kahoe was the No. 1 ground-gainer on the top small college rushing team. Delaware averaged 371.2 yards per game, with Kahoe accounting for 121.6. He also scored 23 touchdows.

Two members of the Little All-American backfield—Wichard and Kahoe—will face each other on Saturday in the Boardwalk Bowl at Atlantic City, N.J.

Arkansas State, Grambling, Tampa and Texas A&I placed two men apiece on the select team, which consists of 18 seniors and four juniors.

The rest of the offense shows ends Jerome Barkum of Jackson State and Eldridge Small of Texas A&I, tackles Lionel Antoine of Southern Illinois and Ron Mikolajczyk of Tampa, guards Wayne Dorton of Arkansas State and Solomon

Freelon of Grambling and center John Hill of Lehigh.

On defense are ends Kelvin Kover of Northwestern of Iowa and Grambling's John Menndahl, tackles Larry Brooks of Virginia State and Steve Williams of Western Carolina, guard Sammy Gellerstedt of Tampa, linebackers Harry Goeden of Alcorn A&M, Jim LeClair of North Dakota and Jimmy Youngblood of Tennessee Tech and backs Cliff Brooks of Tennessee State, Levi Johnson of Texas A&I and Dennis Meyer of Arkansas State.

Antoine, a 6-foot-7, 245-pound giant, is expected to be one of the first offensive linemen drafted by the pros. This season, he started for Southern Illinois at three positions—tackle, tight end and defensive end.

As a tackle, he graded out above 76 per cent. As a tight end, he caught 10 passes for 105 yards. As a defensive end, he made five tackles behind the

line of scrimmage. All that while having to adjust from position to position.

Midwest Honorable Mention List

Offense
Ends—Asprey, Morningside; Geerding, Northeast Missouri State; Kratzer, Missouri Valley; Watkins, Washington U. of St. Louis.

Guards—Bush, Wartburg; Manley, Pittsburg State; Centers—Morris, Missouri Valley.

Quarterbacks—Redmond, Drake.

Running backs—Beving, Westmar; Hicks, Southwestern Oklahoma State; Hooks, Central Oklahoma State; Hudson, Northeastern Oklahoma State; Peeters, Luther; Rhone, Central Missouri State.

Defense
Ends—Boehkholder, Drake; Wilton, Southwestern Oklahoma.

Tackles—Miller, Emporia State; Mosier, Northwestern Oklahoma; Samples, Drake; Scott, William Penn.

Linebackers—O'Sadnick, Northeast Missouri State; Richardson, Tarkio.

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Wake Forest 75, Wm. & Mary

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Morris Harvey 93, W. Va. St.

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Hull Denies WHL Offered Him \$1 Million to Switch

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

money in escrow, why not?"

Drouin was quoted as saying, "If that's where the money is, I'll go."

The president of the St. Paul franchise of the WHA said his club has not contacted North Star players.

There was a report Wednesday that WHA officials had approached four members of the Minnesota North Stars of the National Hockey League about the possibility of moving to the new league's St. Paul club next year. The four were Bill Goldsworthy, Jude Drouin, Cesare Maninago and Barry Gibbs.

"It doesn't cost a dime to listen," Goldsworthy, one of Minnesota's top scorers, reportedly said. "If the money is right, and if I could get a three-of-four-year contract with the

league, it would be a good deal."

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**Fighting For Life**

Republican Gov. William Milliken of Michigan, center, joined Democratic Govs. Wendell Anderson of Minnesota, left, and Patrick Lucy, Wisconsin, in urging President Nixon to preserve the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission, which dispenses federal funds for

local projects. The governors also prodded the administration to expedite negotiations with Canada on a new water quality agreement and approved \$1.1 million in grants for various projects in the three states. (UPI)

Business Mirror

Wall Street Thrives On Opinion, Not Fact

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street thrives on opinions, often valuing them more than facts. Its own opinion of itself, the public's opinion about business, business' opinion of the future.

Following are reports on each:

Gerald M. Loeb, one of the grand old men of the securities business, author of two investment classics, "The Battle for Investment Survival" and "The Battle For Stock Market Profits," broker, investor, wit, is also a man of strong opinions.

For years he has been giving advice and a lot of people have profited by it. But day in and day out the advice business sometimes is trying. When you are uncertain you cannot admit to confusion, but sometimes your forecasts are so obviously hedged that they give you away.

"We're all guilty of it," says Loeb. "Anybody who gives advice knows how difficult it is to give good advice regularly—and to accept it."

This holiday season Loeb has decided to send a greeting card that, well, sort of looks into next year. Its theme is a Zodiac containing advice for all investors.

It begins with a general greeting. "A Good And Adverse Year" it says in language as straightforward as that sometimes used by astrologers and investment advisers.

Black American In Africa Is Theme of Talk

**Sue Thompson**

"When a Black American Goes To Africa" will be the theme of a program at 8 p.m. Friday at The Fish coffee house on state road O, north of East Highway 50.

Presenting the program and showing slides will be Miss Sue Thompson, Warrensburg, who has served as a missionary in Nigeria. She is the first black American to go to Africa as a Southern Baptist missionary.

Miss Thompson holds a B.S. degree in education and an M.A. in English literature from Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, and a Master's in religious education from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Thompson attended Hubbard School during her stay in Sedalia.

The program is open to the public. Miss Thompson will answer questions following her presentation.

"I do not believe in astrology," Loeb says, but confesses, "one wonders if it can be any worse than the boondoggling that goes on in Wall Street. The gobbledegook of market advisers seems no different from those of the astrologer."

For those born under the sign of Taurus he advises that "Dialing a wrong number when calling your broker is desirable." And for Aries: "Investment decisions made while in the shower can bring positive profit."

Aquarians are informed that "Discussions can be enlightening if ignored." Scorpions are told that "Buying in the a.m. can be unlucky, in the p.m. downright dangerous." Capricorns: "Cancel any orders now. This can be helpful."

Loeb sort of doodled his idea onto paper during some lulls at the San Francisco office of E.F. Hutton, where he works after having officially retired sometime in the dim past.

"I showed the idea to my wife and she thought it was funny and so I thought others would see something in it. You don't think it will offend anyone, do you?"

"Most people will understand the intention is humorous," he was told. But as an afterthought the listener recalled a memorable line from a freshman psychology teacher: "As a

man doodles, so he thinks."

The public's view of business, which generally is reflected in Wall Street, is shown in a survey that The Wellington Management Company conducted among its mutual fund shareholders.

Among other questions, they were asked their opinion on the following:

"I would be interested in purchasing shares of a mutual fund investing only in corporations that contribute to society beyond the traditional goal of maximum profit."

If you think in this age of growing social consciousness that investors wish to express themselves through stocks you may be shocked. It's an old story—a matter of putting the money where the mouth is.

Only 8.5 per cent checked the line that read "strongly agree." Another 19.9 per cent said they generally agree, 21.6 put themselves in the "not sure" category, 31.1 said they generally disagreed and 18.9 said they strongly disagreed.

And finally, the third ingredient in the opinion market—what business thinks of the future. It's really hard to say. Wall Street reports that businessmen are talking a lot of gobbledegook.

Hogan added that his instructions to carriers were based on a national policy of the U.S. Postal Service and contained within the City Carriers Instruction Handbook.

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In addition, the GAO is conducting a cross-section check of farms nationally to see how the \$55,000 payment lid worked in 1971, the first year of operation, and to what extent super-size farms may have been split up into smaller units to evade the law. That report is not expected to be completed before next April 1.

One of the main focuses is on Kern County, Calif., which has some of the nation's wealthiest farms. It also is home base for Kenneth E. Frick, administrator of ASCS, the agency which handles the subsidy programs.

Frick's holdings, now held in trust and operated by his brother, are included in the Kern County investigations.

Charles M. Cox, an assistant deputy administrator in ASCS, told newsmen Wednesday investigators turned up 486 farmers in Kern County where alleged set-aside land violations have occurred. There are 1,190 farms in the county, he said.

The Frick holdings were among those "challenged" by USDA's own investigators on the basis of land taken from production not being of comparable quality to land used to grow crops, in this case cotton.

When it is proved a farmer has set aside lower-quality land, the USDA can reduce his payments proportionately.

No final disposition has been made in Kern County, and investigators from the Office of the Inspector General in USDA are looking into the situation further. Settlements have been made in the other two counties, however.

In Woodbury County, Iowa, some 800 farms were checked with the result of 12 having payments reduced for not meeting the set-aside requirements, and one had its payments canceled.

After checking 189 farms in Twiggs County, Ga., 13 farmers had payments cut because of not meeting the set-aside rule.

Engineer To Sit

In Toll Disputes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Robert N. Hunter, chief highway engineer, will represent Missouri in future meetings on a dispute over removal of tolls on the Mississippi River bridge at Chester, Ill.

He was appointed Wednesday by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes.

The bridge, owned and operated by the City of Chester, is the only Mississippi River crossing between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Missouri Rep. Vernon Bruckerhoff of St. Mary's has been pressing for removal of tolls from the bridge, claiming they are no longer necessary.

Hearnes proposed to Illinois Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie that Missouri take over the bridge, pay off its remaining debt and remove the tolls.

Post Office Services Expanded

Window service at the Sedalia post office will be expanded for the convenience of patrons mailing Christmas cards and packages, according to Maurice Hogan, postmaster.

Hogan said the new schedule will go into effect Saturday. Window services on that date will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Next Monday through Friday, the hours of operation will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

The following Saturday, Dec. 18, window service will be in operation from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For the Christmas week, Dec. 20 through the 24th, the hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be no mail service on Christmas Day. Normal window service will resume on Dec. 27.

Hogan also amplified a recent statement regarding the pick up of mail from patrons' mailboxes. "The carrier is not required to watch for displayed mail and to approach the box for collection unless he has mail for the patron and will make delivery to the box. They will accept mail if handed to them by the patron," he said.

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Election Majority Missing

ROME (AP) — Christian Democrat Amintore Fanfani and Socialist Francesco de Martino led on the first ballot today in Italy's presidential election, but neither man got the two-thirds vote required for election.

The 1,008 members of the electoral college—950 members of Parliament and 58 regional delegates—were told to return to the Chamber of Deputies later today for a second ballot.

After the third ballot only a simple majority is required for election. But with three other candidates in the race, a lengthy contest was expected.

Fanfani, 63 and four times premier, could count on 431 Christian Democrat electors. De Martino, 64 and the deputy premier in Emilio Colombo's center-left coalition government, could count on about 420—105 Socialists, 259 Communists and about 60 other leftists.

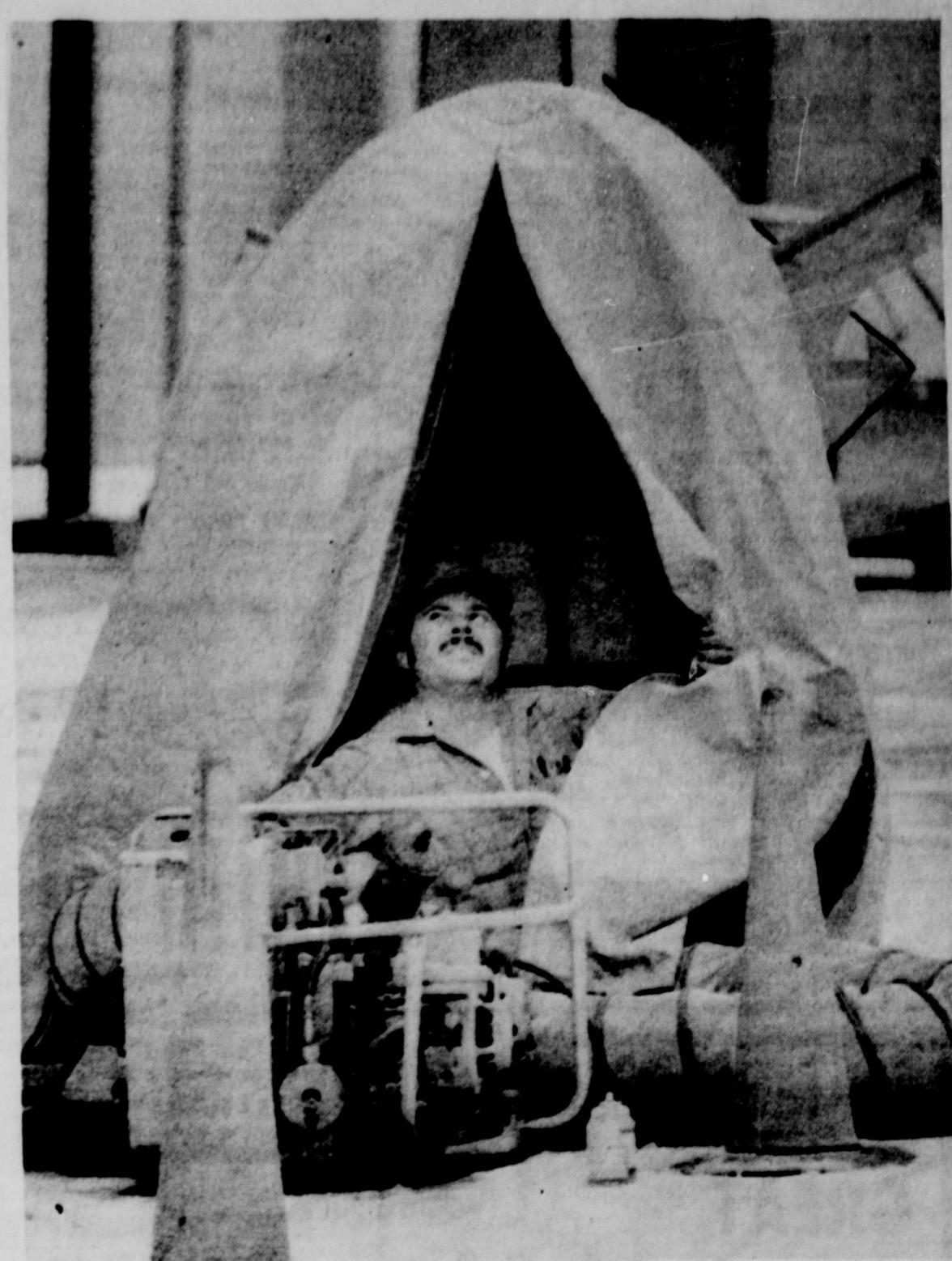
The electoral college is made up of the members of parliament plus regional representatives. The president's term is seven years, his pay \$32,000 a year and his duties are largely ceremonial. But he designates the premier when a new government must be formed, making him a key figure in the frequent political crises that beset Italian politics.

Neither Fanfani nor De Martino appeared likely to marshal the 672 votes needed to win on the first three ballots. Even obtaining a simple majority—505 votes—may require many ballots and days of trading.

The Socialists, although a member of Colombo's coalition,

shunned efforts for a center-left candidate who might have won on the fourth ballot.

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**No Campout**

Certainly not camping out in downtown Omaha is this utility worker who is checking to see if it is still snowing before emerging from the manhole which is covered from the winter weather. (UPI)

Farm Roundup

Government Watchdogs Check Grain Programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government watchdogs are sniffing closely to see whether farmers are complying with federal rules built into Agriculture Department crop programs for feed grain, cotton and wheat.

Besides samplings by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, the agency which handles the programs, further checks are being made by the Office of Inspector General in USDA and by the General Accounting Office, an investigatory arm of Congress.

The ASCS announced a month ago a farm-by-farm check of program compliance in three counties to see if farmers were idling average quality land in return for government price support and "set-aside" payments.

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Child Killed

In Home

BELFAST, Northern Ireland

(AP) — One of Sean Russell's

five children answered a knock

at the door Wednesday night as

the family watched television.

A gunman pushed in, de-

manded "Are you Sean?" and

fired two shots.

Russell, 32, a militiaman in

the Protestant Ulster Defense

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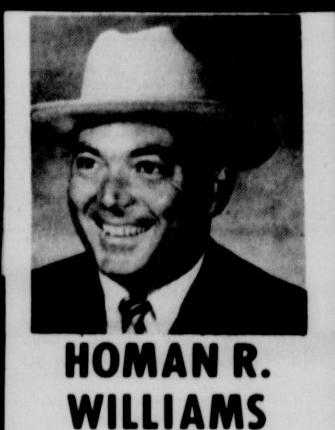
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Mothballed Fleets Sleeping With Memories of Past Achievements

By SID MOODY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP) — Out in the mists of Puget Sound the ghost fleet, home from war, sleeps with its memories.

Veterans of sea battles that have reddened American history, they are mothballed, technically. But actually they are dead, or dying, robbed even of the gender "she" men have always given the vessels that carried them to sea.

Armed with nothing more lethal than the cutlery in their galleys, the cocooned warships at the naval base here are referred to only by name: sexless, graying survivors waiting for death. Only their names will live.

The battleships, last of their breed, dinosaurs of the sea: Missouri, where the savage war that began for the United States 30 years ago at Pearl Harbor was finally to end; New Jersey, mothballed a second time after duty in Vietnam.

The carriers: Hornet, an ancient name in the Navy, she picked up an Apollo crew once but now lies flightless, spent and hulking at the dock; Bonne Homme Richard, a name written in blood by John Paul Jones.

And the drones, the faceless trekkers that transported the troops to Iwo and Leyte and Okinawa, the cargo vessels that plied back and forth from Teddum to Boredom with their homely cargoes of shoes and C-rations and toilet paper.

Home now, alone, shackled to the shore, their ports welded shut like blind eyes. The stripped masts of the ranked destroyers stand above them like crosses in a graveyard marking the end of a ship's core, her soul.

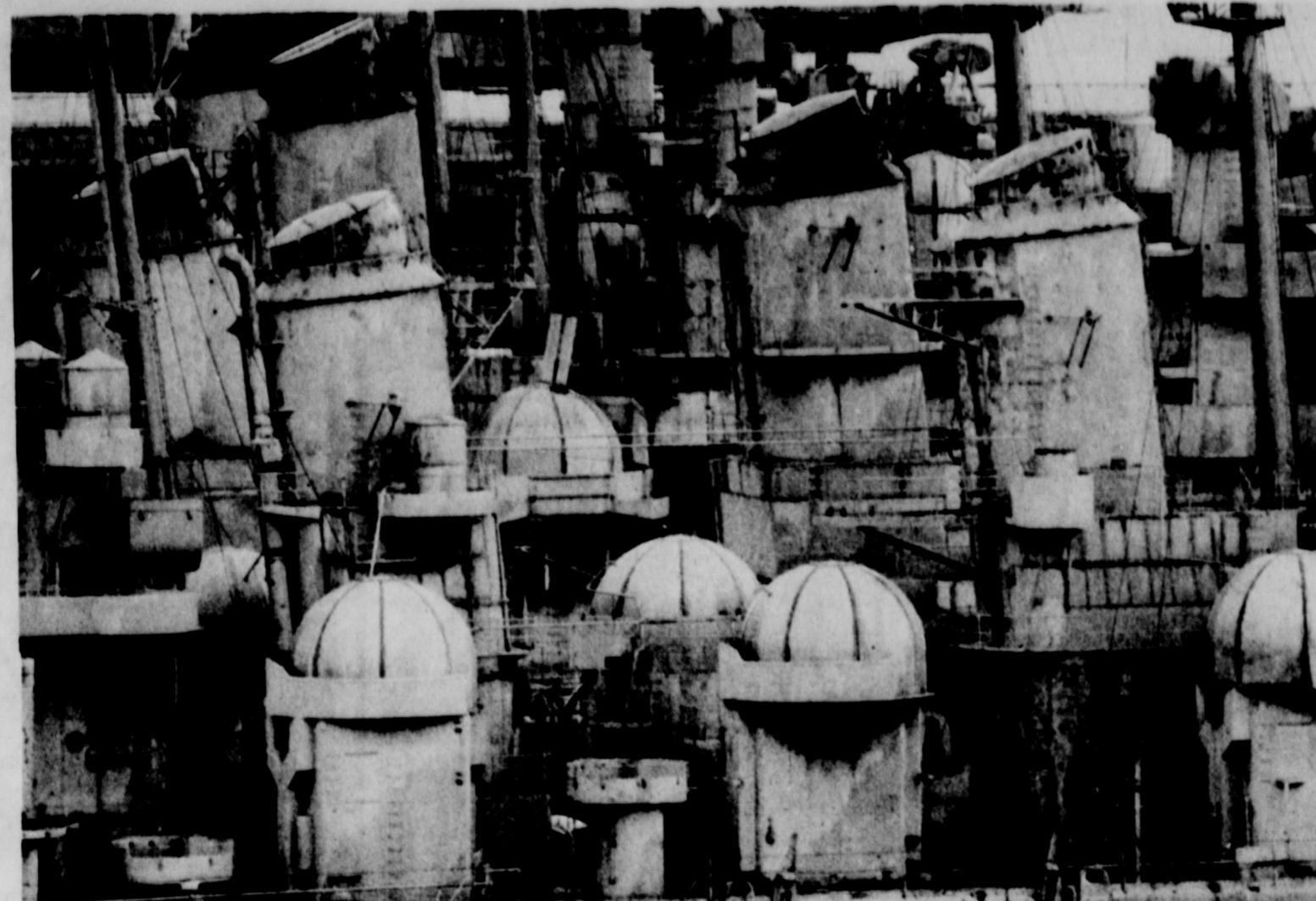
The fir trees along the shore stand mute sentinel as though in respect, while an experimental hydrofoil, the new Navy, flaunts her youth in a feathery wake past the clustered hulls. Even the ferry, threading its way through the islands from Seattle, seems to flout her freedom at the fleet, moored so far from the sea, its very vitals cannibalized by the shipyard workers searching for parts to repair the ships of a living Navy.

The yard rings with the din of ship's work, but the waterfront where the mothballed ships lie chained and warped to each other is still, with the melancholy of a nursing home.

"It's kind of sad," said Capt. Alan Dougall, commander of the 185-man caretaking crew of the 102 ships stored here. "It's as if they were tugging at their lines asking, 'Why can't we go to sea? That's what we were designed for.'"

Maybe some will. The Jersey made it, briefly. For years a salt tablet lay symbolically in the watch officer's stand-up desk in the once sweltering engine room, a token gift from the last gang that banked her boilers to those who would one day relight them. But it is chill there, now. Footfalls echo and are gone. So is the tablet, someone's souvenir.

When alive, at sea, a ship is



Cocooned Veterans

Igloo-like covers protect smaller gun mounts and smokestacks are sealed above the silent decks of ships of the mothballed fleet in Puget Sound, Wash. The ships are veterans of sea battles that have reddened history, or faceless trekkers that transported troops and

cargoes. Now the Navy holds them all in reserve together, potentially to be refurbished in time of need — but perhaps in the end to be the victims of time and, their usefulness outworn, to go for scrap.

(AP)

a fugue of sound: the pulse of the engines deep in the ship; the creak of her bulkheads as she powers through a sea; a bosun's pipe and "now hear this" over the squawk box; voices of sailors bound up with their ship on a nation's purpose.

Eyes closed, one's ear imagines. But eyes opened there is no sound, and one looks through one hatchway, and the next and the next and on into empty shadows.

"Are your lips dry yet?" asks Lt. Cmdr. B. R. "Bunny" Love, the fleet's security officer. Dehumidifiers preserve the interiors of the ships that are so tightly sealed they're even dustless.

Love leads the way topside. The salt air has a tang. The hatch clangs shut, steel echoing from steel through the ship. Then silence.

"Ghosts? Well, it gets kind of spooky at night," says a sailor padlocking the gate at the foot of the gangway. The ships are checked periodically, and it's a favorite trick to initiate a new-

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should suddenly start taking water.

She was due for a trip soon, a tow by tugs a few hundred yards down the shore to drydock for bottom painting. Then back again, to wait her time.

Perhaps because of her history, Missouri will be allowed to live. As a monument, a relic in the attic, but to stride the sea, as in her days of glory?

It's hard to imagine. The ships of Bremerton lie moored to the past.

Just how deeply in the past came up the other day when someone found a pinup in Missouri's forward turret. Some of the younger sailors showed it to Love for identification.

"I couldn't recognize her," he said.

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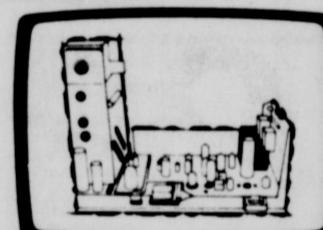
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